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STEAMER ON ROCKS IN LAKE SUPERIOR

Easton of Booth Line with Forty People on Board Hung Up by Blizzard on Reef

MANORS OF HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

Managers of Line Insist that Passengers Are Taken Off, but Private Advices Differ

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 6.—According to reports early today the passenger steamer Easton of the Booth line, with forty people on board, lies on the rocks of Ironquois reef, thirty miles west of Port Arthur, exposed to the fury of one of the worst blizzards that has swept Lake Superior in years. A wireless message from Port Arthur this morning says that two tugs and a lighter are beside the vessel and that passengers and crew are being removed.

Claim All Are Safe
Rumors of heavy loss of life on the vessel are persistent, but the local manager of the line, Louis Hogstad, says that so far as he has learned all members of the crew and passenger list are safe.

The Easton is on the rocks at the same point the steamer Ironquois was wrecked some years ago, from

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 6.—The weather is bad and the outlook is dark, were the last words from the steamer Easton of the Booth line, which is hanging suspended from the rocks at the Thunder Bay, 35 miles south of Port Arthur, Ontario. Fifteen passengers and a crew of 25 are aboard, according to the last information from the scene of the accident.

The Booth company here early this morning declared that tugs were standing by and that they had removed both passengers and crew. Other and private information denies this and declares that the Easton is in a precarious position and that the waves are lashing her unprotected hull.

which disaster the reef takes its name. It is a jagged point of rocks running out from Victoria Island to the entrance to Thunder Bay.

The storm on Lake Superior endangers more than a score of ships up and down bound. A big fleet of coal carriers, hurrying fuel to local docks to obviate a threatened famine in the fuel situation in the northwest, has left the Soo upbound within the last twenty-four hours and must have met the blizzard in the vicinity of Keweenaw Point, long known as the Graveyard of the Lakes; none of them was picked up by the local wireless station up to daylight, although persistent calls were sent out.

Most of the grain fleet remained in the harbor.

The following message from the steamer Easton, relayed via Duluth by wireless, was received by officials of the Booth Navigation company here at noon today:

"All of the passengers and crew are safe. The Easton has eight feet of water under her bow. Have already sent for additional tug and heavy scow. The Easton appears to be on a ridge between the aft and midship gangway. She is about two feet off her regular water line. Cannot estimate damage. Weather this morning is in our favor. Northwest wind. Port Arthur has promised all help possible. Expect to be off tonight."

Ashore in Fog
NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 6.—The Merchants and Miners' Transportation company steamer Essex, bound to Baltimore, went ashore on Craney Island in a fog, which made navigation difficult. It is believed that the vessel will be floated without much damage. A revenue cutter today went to the relief of the Essex. There are a number of passengers on the steamer.

Ship Trees to Family
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Christmas trees and greens found floating in Sturgeon Bay, will be shipped to Mrs. Herman Schuennemann, widow of the owner of the schooner Rouse from A. F. Putnam of Sturgeon Bay. Mrs. Schuennemann requested that if enough greens could be found to pay for the labor they would be a help to the family here, which is left in need of help by the loss of the ship.

Fear for Three Ships
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—With a terrific storm on the lake, Marine circles are anxious here today for the safety of several ships now overdue at Lake Michigan ports. In addition to the Rouse Schuennemann, the Christmas tree laden schooner that is now nearly certainly lost with 17 persons on board, grave fears are entertained for the crew of the schooner George Marsh, the lumber barge Arizona and the lumber schooner, none of which has been heard from.

STALWARTS TRYING TOGUM THECARDS?

Spread Stories of Conferences on Assembly Speakership Held by the Progressives

PLAN TO STIR DISCORD FAILS

Candidates to Hold Meeting to Decide on One to Make Final Race

Recent stories regarding certain alleged conferences which have been held in Madison by the leaders of the progressive republicans to eliminate certain candidates for the speakership of the assembly, which have persistently appeared in several newspapers of the state, notably of stalwart sympathies, have caused considerable speculation among the progressive politicians as to just what is back of them. Whether the stories have been written as the result of a concerted plan to stir up discord in the ranks of the progressives or were published as the "dope" of the "astute" political writers of the various papers will probably not be known until the legislature convenes in January. The fact remains, however, that no such conferences have been held in Madison or elsewhere.

It was asserted that Senator R. M. La Follette had called a meeting of the progressive leaders of the state and that a candidate had been picked for the speakership of the assembly. It was stated that the man chosen, although not named by the papers in which the stories appeared, would be supported by all the progressives except the McGovern men. According to one of these stories, Senator Walter Owen, C. H. Crowhart, Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris, Senator Otto Bosshard and other well known progressives of the state were "among those present" at the conference. The stories of the alleged conferences were widely published and gained credence even among some of the candidates for the speakership.

Candidates Not Present
Aside from the fact that but few of the men named as having taken part in the "elimination of candidates" have a voice in the selection of the speaker of the house, the story is plainly without foundation because the candidates for the speakership themselves were not present at the alleged meetings and it is not likely that the progressive leaders are so politically blind that they would arbitrarily eliminate any of the contenders without giving them a chance to at least feel out their strength, which as yet none of them has been able to do.

The candidates for the speakership already announced are Merlin Hull of Black River Falls, R. G. Nye of Superior, Judge Rosa of Beloit, J. L. Johnson of Marinette and Dr. S. C. Goff of Elkhorn.

Interviewed today Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris declared that he has taken part in no conferences with the speakership and that as far as he knew there had been no such conferences.

"I went to Madison on board of a recent business recently," he said, "and while I was there I paid my respects to Senator La Follette but my visit was in no particular a conference and we did not discuss the speakership of the assembly."

Will Hold Meeting
Assemblyman John E. McConnell and Senator Otto Bosshard also declared today that they had no knowledge of the purported speakership conferences and said that they had not attended any meetings called for the purpose of discussing this situation.

After the candidates for the speakership and their friends have had a chance to gauge their strength it is probable that a meeting of the candidates and their friends in the legislature will be arranged to agree on which one shall make the final race. It is rumored that such a meeting will be held in Madison the last week of this month just before the legislature convenes. Whether any other progressive leaders than the candidates themselves will attend the meeting is not known but it is probable that many of the supporters of each of the candidates will feel entitled to take part in the conference. One thing is nearly certain, however, and that is the progressives will go into the speakership fight on one candidate. The progressive majority is too small and the stories of a McGovern-democratic combine are too prevalent to allow the progressive organization to go into the fight divided against itself. Such a split would undoubtedly result in the election of a democratic speaker.

Senator La Follette is in Washington and will not return to Madison until the holidays.

WATERWAYS CONGRESS ELECTS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The ninth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress closed this afternoon with the reelection of its principal officers: President, Senator-elect Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana; vice president, S. A. Thompson, of Indiana; and Sergeant-at-Arms, John I. Martin of Missouri. There is a vice president from each state.

GOTHAM EXCHANGE TARGET OF QUIZ

Pujo Money Trust Inquiry Calls Governors to Testify When Committee Meets

TO PROBE ARBITRARY RULES

"Close Corporation" Feature of Money Mart Will Be Investigated by Witnesses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Batteries of the house "money trust" investigating committee were turned today directly upon the New York Stock exchange. Several of the directors of the big money mart, have been subpoenaed to testify next week, when the committee resumes its inquiry.

The subpoenas for the exchange governors were generally regarded today as most significant, following the first information yesterday from Chairman Pujo of the committee as given the United Press that denial of the mails and prosecution under the anti-trust laws was being considered as a result of the committee probe.

Representative Pujo said today he proposed to offer evidence to support the following contentions:

That "seats" or memberships in the New York exchange are limited to a select few, held at exorbitant prices, thus barring hundreds of legitimate brokers from free and unrestricted commerce.

That the governors have almost unlimited arbitrary power to cancel any membership.

That it is impossible to secure a "seat" without the tacit or actual consent of great financial powers.

That arbitrary authority exists to admit or bar stock from "listing"—the privilege of being traded in upon the floor.

That the "curb" exchange is a medium of commerce forced upon brokers and bankers, often unwillingly, by the dominant "interests" of the stock exchange.

These and other facts, Pujo said, will show the potential if not actual existence of the operations of a real "money trust."

SHIP ARMS INTO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Since the Mexican government fails to afford protection to Americans in northern Mexico the war department this afternoon authorized Brig-General Steever, commanding American soldiers on the border, to send arms and ammunition across the border to American ranchmen and miners at Hermosillo and Durango.

HORSES DIE IN FIRE AT VIROQUA

Fifteen Animals Cremated in Midnight Fire at Officer's Livery Barn

RESCUERS RISK THEIR LIVES

Entire Town Turns Out to Fight Flames; Loss Is Estimated at \$9,000

VIROQUA, Wis., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Thirteen horses, two mules, and all the harness, sleighs, wagons, and buggies in E. H. Officer's livery barn were destroyed early this morning by fire which gutted the building. The loss is estimated at over \$9,000, and is only partly covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock and was raging fiercely. It had apparently been burning for at least half an hour before it was discovered, and the fire department was helpless.

The blaze started in the hayloft from an unknown source. The entire winter's supply of hay and feed went up in smoke with the rest of the structure.

The entire town turned out when the alarm was sounded, and an attempt was made to rescue some of the animals and the vehicles, but the heat was too intense. The animals were crazed by fright and refused to be led from the barn, and the would-be rescuers were forced to give up the attempt in order to save their lives after several dashes into the burning building.

FACTORY INSPECTOR HERE

D. D. Evans of Racine, state industrial commission factory inspector, arrived in La Crosse today to inspect the factory conditions in this city. He will spend about a week looking over the local situation.

CALL MONEY TUMBLES

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Call money, which recently reached twenty per cent and has ranged above ten on several days, was offered at 2 1/2 per cent just before the close of the market today.

TO LEAVE TURKS LITTLE IN EUROPE

Narrow Strip Around Constantinople Is All the Allies Will Concede

GREECE ACCEPTS THE ARMISTICE

Last of the Balkan States Agrees to Protocol and Peace Is Thereby Practically Assured

SOFIA, Dec. 6.—It was learned today from an authentic source that the Balkan allies, when peace is made with Turkey, will insist that the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier, to be agreed upon, shall extend from Midia, on the Black sea on the north, through Sarai and Chornu, to the Gulf of Saros.

This will leave the ports only a narrow strip in Europe bordering the Dardanelles and the sea of Marmora, and including Constantinople. With the exception of that territory the proposed division, Turkey in Europe will be only about 100 miles long and from 10 to 15 miles wide.

Tuesday, January 7, it was learned today, has been agreed upon by the Turkish and Balkan plenipotentiaries as the time limit on the London peace conference. The envoys will meet Friday, December 13, and will thus have twenty-five days in which to arrange peace.

Greece Accepts Protocol

LONDON, Dec. 6.—An unconfirmed dispatch from Constantinople early today says that Greece has accepted the terms of the Baghche agreement and has signed the Balkan armistice.

All Europe is looking forward eagerly to one week from today, when the military experts and diplomats believe, not only will the Balkan war be settled, but will if the war clouds now besetting the continent will be brushed away.

The acceptance by both Serbia and Austria-Hungary of Sir Edward Grey's proposal for the meeting of ambassadors was taken to mean that Serbia was willing to submit her claims to the powers, and an amicable arrangement is confidently expected.

The declaration by the French premier, M. Poincare, that France "would stand by her allies and her friendships" insured the endurance of the triple entente, and so the experts agreed that the outlook was rosy.

Sultan Considers Albanian Plan

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6.—The sultan today was considering the plan for Albanian autonomy agreed upon the Turkish council of ministers and submitted to the porte for imperial sanction.

It was learned from semi-official sources that the choice of London as the place for the peace conference, as agreed by the envoys at Baghche, resulted from a proposal by Turkey. The Turks desired to confer in the British capital in order to have the advice of Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs.

L. P. MITCHELL DIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Leander P. Mitchell, of Newcastle, Ind., for the first fifteen years assistant comptroller of the treasury, died at his home here today of heart disease. He was 63 years old.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST DISPLAY OF GIFTS

In no city in the world is the Christmas spirit more pronounced. The pick of the best toys and gifts has been gathered from all corners of the earth. The shops of the world's greatest cities and most secluded hamlets have been searched by skilled buyers, that the greatest possible variety of Christmas presents might be rounded up.

Pick and choose early. Early in December and early in the day. Scan the advertisements in THE TRIBUNE closely and constantly every day. They will guide you to the best stores, the choicest gifts, the biggest values, and the most satisfactory store service.

Make out your Christmas gift list tonight with the aid of THE TRIBUNE'S advertisements. You will be sure then of purchasing every gift you buy at the lowest price for which it can be sold.

KITTLE CALLED TO RUN FOR OFFICE

State-wide Effort Is Being Made to Defeat Cary for School Superintendent

BOOK AGENTS OPPOSE KITTLE

Special Interest Seeks to Keep Cary in Office; Produce Third Candidate

It has been learned from many sources that calls are being circulated in every county of the state for Mr. William Kittle, secretary of the normal board, to become a candidate for the office of superintendent of public instruction, against Mr. C. P. Cary, the present incumbent. These calls are being signed by men and women of all parties and classes and a determined and state wide effort will be made to defeat Mr. Cary who has held the office for ten years.

More than a hundred prominent school men and women of the state have signed the calls for Mr. Kittle to become a candidate. A very large number of citizens of all parties have agreed upon him as the most available man to make the run. He will undoubtedly have the support of most of the school men and women.

It is known that no less than five of the school men who have been mentioned as possible or probable candidates for the office have signed the calls to Mr. Kittle. These are Supt. Pearce of Milwaukee; Supt. McIver of Oshkosh; Professors Youker and Hewitt of the Oshkosh Normal school and Supt. J. T. Hooper of the School for the Blind at Janesville. Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Hooper were both candidates for the office in 1909 and received a combined vote of 80,727.

At the State Teachers' association in Milwaukee on Nov. 7-8, five book agents were actively taking part in trying to get a candidate for this office and were actively opposing the candidacy of Mr. Kittle. Since that time, they have continued their opposition and have sought to bring out a third candidate and so divide the vote. Most school men resent this activity of the book agents and believe it is time to eliminate permanently such influences. They are the last and in some respects, the most pernicious representatives of selfish special interests.

Mr. Kittle is well known among the school people of the state. He was for several years a city superintendent of schools and for seven years has been secretary of the state board of normal regents.

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA CONCERT TONIGHT

High School Organizations Well Prepared to Give Program of Real Merit

"THE MASQUERS" TO GIVE PLAY

Theatrical Club to Stage "Merchant of Venice Up to Date" After Christmas

The concert of the high school orchestra, mandolin club and boys' glee club which is to be given in the high school auditorium tonight, promises to be a very successful affair. The organizations are well prepared on the different numbers they are to give and with the excellent training they have received under Miss Martha Rollins, musical director of the city schools, they are able to give a concert which will please the most critical lovers of music.

The Masquers Dramatic club is now holding tryouts for the different parts of the play they are going to stage shortly after Christmas. The name of the play is "Merchant of Venice up to Date." It is a very funny play of modern school life and has several hits on local affairs.

The high school Lyceum League promises the people of the city a program in the near future that is of high class. Prof. H. K. Basset of the University of Wisconsin has been secured to read "Enoch Arden" or "King Robert of Sicily." Both selections are read with musical accompaniment. Mr. Basset is a reader of great note and he is in demand all over the state. The Lyceum also is to give a dance soon to promote the social and financial interest of the society. Miss Dunn, Russell Webb and Elsie Halik have been appointed to take charge of these affairs.

The literary societies will not meet tonight as many of the members desire to attend the concert.

BUFFALO MAN FINED

George O'Connell, Buffalo, N. Y., was fined \$7.50 in police court by Judge Edward Cronon today on a charge of overindulgence in liquid joy.

TAFT ADVOCATES A CENTRAL RESERVE

President Lauds Work of Aldrich Commission in Providing New Monetary System

OPPOSES INSULAR INDEPENDENCE

Executive's Message Says Philippines and Porto Rico Are Not Ready for Autonomy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Declaring that "the most crying need" of the country is for a proper banking and currency system, military and insular affairs today urged the adoption by congress of a plan to make the medium of exchange more elastic. The plan urged by the president was that recommended by the monetary commission in its report, February, 1912, for the establishment of a national reserve association.

Lauds Aldrich Plan
Writing of the work of the Aldrich monetary commission, the president said:

"The system which they recommended involved a National Reserve association, which was, in certain of its faculties and functions, a bank, and which was given through its governing authorities the power, by issuing circulating notes for approved commercial paper, by fixing discounts, and by other methods of transfer of currency, to expand the supply of the monetary medium where it was most needed to prevent the export or hoarding of gold and generally to exercise such supervision over the supply of money in every part of the country as to prevent a stringency and a panic. The stock in this association was to be distributed to the banks of the whole United States, state and national, in a mixed proportion to bank units and to capital stock paid in. The control of the association was vested in a board of directors to be elected by representatives of the banks, except certain ex officio directors, three cabinet officers, and the comptroller of the currency. The president was to appoint the governor of the association from three persons to be selected by the directors, while the two deputy governors were to be elected by the board of directors. The details of the plan were worked out with great care and ability, and the plan in general seems to me to furnish the basis for a proper solution of our present difficulties. I feel that the government might very properly be given a greater voice in the executive committee of the board of directors without danger of injecting politics into its management, but I think the federation system of banks is a good one, provided proper precautions are taken to prevent banks of large capital from absorbing power through ownership of stock in other banks. The objections to a central bank it seems to me are obviated if the ownership of the reserve association is distributed among all the banks of a country in which banking is free. The earnings of the reserve association are limited in percentage to a reasonable and fixed amount, and the profits over and above this are to be turned into the government treasury. It is quite probable that still greater security against control by money centers may be worked into the plan."

Refers to Prosperity
In his message the president referred to the prosperity of the country and the increasing stability of business under the present administration, and declared the expenditures of the government have decreased. He advocated the reorganization of the army along lines already instituted, in order to make the troops more easy to mobilize in case of war. He also urged the adoption of the militia pay bill.

The president warned congress against the proposal of the democrats to grant freedom to the Philippines and Porto Rico. "It would be a disguised policy of scuttling," he said, declaring "the move is fraught with the direct consequences" because neither country is at present ready for the change.

Racial intermixture and present illiteracy, he said made them unfit to govern themselves.

For Bigger Navy
Praising the new disciplinary rules for the navy, which largely obviated severe punishments for desertions and purely military offenses, the president declared for a bigger navy.

"We have no desire for war," he said, "we would go as far as any nation in the world to avoid war, but we are a world power and our manifold interests require us to recognize our position as one of the foremost of the families of nations."

Reviewing the work of the supreme court, the president warned against radical anti-trust legislation and lauded the praises of the Sherman law.

DENIES LEAVING FITZ

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 6.—Emphatic denial was made today by Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons to the printed report that she intended to leave the theatrical company with which she is playing and go to Reno for a divorce.

CATHEDRAL PLANS GOLDEN JUBILEE

Half-Century Anniversary of St. Joseph's to Be Celebrated in January

ARCHBISHOP TO OPEN SERVICES

Most Reverend Sebastian Messmer of Milwaukee to Officiate at Benediction First Night

An event which will mark the opening of a new era in the history of St. Joseph's Cathedral and which will be considered as second only to the dedication ceremony of fifty years ago is the golden jubilee which will be held at the Cathedral January 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The golden jubilee, marking the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of St. Joseph's cathedral will be the greatest event ever held in connection with the cathedral. For several months past, all the societies and organizations of St. Joseph's congregation under the able direction of Rev. Father G. Sluyter, pastor, have been planning a fitting celebration for the anniversary, the forerunner of which has just been issued in the form of a beautiful souvenir volume containing the complete history of the church and its societies printed in both English and German with full page photographs of the church, pastors and societies of the church, since the time of its erection.

Archbishops Coming

The golden jubilee will open Saturday evening, January 4, when Rev. Archbishop Sebastian Messmer, D. D., of Milwaukee, will officiate at benediction services. Several bishops, including the Rt. Rev. Joseph Fox, D. D., of Green Bay, Wis., Rt. Rev. J. M. Kondeika, D. D., of Milwaukee, Rt. Rev. August Schinner, D. D., of Superior, and Rt. Rev. James Schwebach, D. D., of La Crosse, will participate in the jubilee as well as several prominent Wisconsin priests.

Program Golden Jubilee

St. Joseph's Cathedral, La Crosse, Wis.—January 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1913.
Saturday, January 4, 7:30 p. m.—Opening address, Most Reverend Sebastian Messmer, D. D., Milwaukee, Wis.—Benediction.
Sunday, January 5, 10:15 a. m.—Pontifical high mass, Most Reverend Sebastian Messmer, D. D.; sermon, Rt. Reverend James Schwebach, D. D.

Sunday, January 5, 7:30 p. m.—Dedication of new pipe organ, Rt. Rev. James Schwebach, D. D.; sermon, Rt. Rev. Joseph Fox, D. D., Green Bay, Wis.

Monday, January 6, 9 a. m.—Pontifical high mass, Rt. Rev. James Schwebach, D. D.; sermon, Rt. Rev. August Schinner, Superior, Wis.

Monday, 3 p. m.—Gathering of all the ladies in St. Joseph's hall, festivities throughout the afternoon; managers, Mrs. M. Bartl, Mrs. E. Hackner, Mrs. M. Spalinger, Mrs. O. K. Bauer, Mrs. J. Frisch, Miss Hermina Gromann, Miss Clara Kohn.

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Social function in St. Joseph's hall for all men and boys of the parish, Mr. William

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WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; continued cold tonight; rising temperature Saturday.

For Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder extreme east portion and warmer northwest portion tonight; warmer Saturday.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature tonight and in east and south portions Saturday.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday and west portion tonight.

Weather Conditions

The storm center has moved into Ontario and an area of high pressure now covers the country from the Pacific coast to the Mississippi valley while another depression has appeared in Saskatchewan. These pressure changes have caused somewhat higher temperature in the Atlantic states, decidedly colder weather in the central states, throughout the Mississippi valley and in the middle and southern plains states and plateau region, and higher temperature in Montana and the Canadian northwest. Temperatures slightly below zero were recorded from eastern South Dakota, northward through western Minnesota and eastern North Dakota into Manitoba. The temperature in Montana this morning ranges from 28 to 32 degrees and in the adjacent Canadian territory from 30 to 40 degrees. Freezing temperature occurred in the plains states as far south as northern Texas.

Rain or snow was general from the lower Missouri and Mississippi valleys to the Atlantic coast but the weather has cleared in the Missouri valley and is generally cloudy east of the Mississippi river with rain at a few Atlantic stations and snow in northern Michigan.

The weather will be generally fair in this section tonight and Saturday with rising temperature Saturday.

SALE OF KOMISS COATS

Special Purchase OF ONE HUNDRED COATS FROM ONE OF NEW YORK'S MOST PROMINENT MAKERS AT 60c ON THE DOLLAR

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8TH WARD SOCIETY WILL GIVE MUSICAL

A. Schroeder and Quartette to Be Feature of Program; Bahnert's Orchestra Will Play

The Eighth Ward Aid society will give a musical program at the Centennial hall Sunday evening. The program follows:

1. TEIL
Music—Orchestra.
Song Selection
Peerless Quartette
"Die Beiden Muellergesellen".....
Komisches Duett
Herren Otto Meinert und Richard Doering
"There is a Watermelon Spelling Down at Johnson's".....
Mr. A. Schroeder
Assisted by Peerless Quartette
Music—Orchestra
PAUSSE
Music—Orchestra
Song Selection
"Fritzie Soll Heiraten" in 1. Akt.
Schwank mit Gesang in 1. Akt.
PERSONEN
Fritz Stephan, ein Schriftsteller...
Richard Doering
Heinrich Stephan, Gessen Onkel
aus America John Gehring
August Klausmann, Diener by
Fritz Stephan Otto Meinert
Music—Orchestra
Hierauf Tanz.
Music von Bahnert's orchestra.
Paul Griebel, pianist.

FIGHT SEAMEN'S BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representatives of various ship companies of the great lakes and Pacific coast, appeared before the senate subcommittee on commerce today in opposition to the seamen's involuntary servitude bill passed by the house last session. Robert H. Swain of San Francisco, characterized the measure as "theoretic, fantastic and impractical." He declared it a menace to the great commerce of the world.

DAVIES TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin, secretary of the democratic national committee, and alleged candidate for postmaster general, was expected in Chicago today to confer with local party leaders on the question of federal patronage. Roger C. Sullivan was said to be one of the chief conferees. Secretary Davies was prominent in the democratic national convention, managed the western Wilson campaign, and is a close adviser of the president-elect.

WOMEN TERRORIZE UNTIDY TRADESMEN



Mrs. William G. Brown.

A brave band of millionaires' wives in New York have started out to make food cheaper and cleaner. They belong to the Progressive Economic club, and prove their sincerity in the cause by getting out of bed at 4 or 5 in the morning, bundling into automobiles and touring the big markets, where they are becoming a terror to unscrupulous and untidy tradesmen.

Among the Progressive Economic enthusiasts are Mrs. William Grant Brown; Mrs. Lewis Nixon, whom her friends characterize as a "suffragist of the persuasive sort"; Mrs. George Baskowitz, who with Dr. Baskowitz founded and supported for several years the Manhattan Visiting Nurses' Association; and Mrs. George Kerr, one of the founders of the club.

The Tendon Achilles.

Anatomists fancifully call the big tendon of the heel "tendon Achilles," after the Greek hero. The mythological story goes that his mother, Thetis, holding him by the heel, dipped him in the river Styx to make him invulnerable. But Paris inflicted a wound that proved fatal on the heel that had not been immersed.

Smokeless Gunpowder.

Smokeless gunpowder as now made is not a powder, but a hard, hornlike material made into grains of considerable size. Our American smokeless powder, which is made in the form of multiperforated cylinders, burns in a cannon at the rate of about the sixteenth of an inch in the sixtieth of a second, or at the rate of about four inches a second.

Scotland's Islands.

There are about 185 inhabited British isles, of which Scotland claims over 100.

AVOID MENTION OF CATHOLIC CHURCH

Federal Council of Protestant Churches Splits Over Relation to Roman Sect

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The word "and" caused the only flurry in the first session of the federal council of the Churches of Christ yesterday. It involved the attitude of the Protestant churches towards the Catholic church. The question was whether the Protestant national body cared to invite Catholicism to closer unity. The general opinion of the delegates was that nothing whatever should be said about this matter.

The report of the executive committee stated that several things should be made more clear. Among them was "the fact of the substantial unity of the Christian and Protestant churches of the nation."

Several ministerial delegates called attention to the "and" which, they said, made it possible to include the Catholic church in the "substantial unity." They objected, saying that there was no such unity and that the word should be stricken out.

Bishop Talbot of Pennsylvania, Episcopal leader, said he did not care to antagonize Catholicism. "Rather let us strike out the whole section and so avoid any misapprehension," he said. "The word 'Protestant' is a word of division; let us avoid it."

The delegates took it as a happy suggestion that the whole matter be referred back to the executive committee.

Delegates said after the session that Catholics had looked on the federal council with suspicion, and that they did not care to do anything to increase the feeling.

Dean Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago Divinity school is mentioned with Harry Pratt Judson, president of the university, for election as president yesterday afternoon.

SOLDIER IS A SUICIDE

RETIRED MAJOR JUMPS FROM NINTH STORY OF NEW YORK HOTEL AND IS CRUSHED IN STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Major John C. Mallory, U. S. A., retired, whose home is believed to be in Aiken, S. C., was instantly killed today when he either fell or jumped from the ninth floor of the Manhattan Hotel.

It soon developed that Major Mallory committed suicide. He had been ill for a long time as the result of disease contracted in the army service and came here with his wife about four weeks ago for treatment by specialists.

Thousands of commuters and others saw the suicide the hotel being at one of the densest traffic points in the city. In his fall, he just missed two women. They fainted as did a number of other women who were overcome by the sight.

Bernhardt's Odd Mistake.

Sarah Bernhardt was once the unconscious victim of an amusing mistake. When returning from one of her visits to England she chanced to encounter King George of Greece, who was waiting for an outgoing train, at the Gare du Nord, in Paris. The great actress was overwhelmed. "Sire," she said to the king, "you honor me. I cannot sufficiently thank you for your courtesy in coming here to meet me." His majesty gracefully accepted the situation.

Gold Leaf.

Antiquity conceals the origin of gold leaf, but it was used in the eighth century before the Christian era, and the process of preparing it by hammering is believed to have been the same then as now.

Ostrich Feathers.

An ostrich feather, if held upright, will be seen to be perfectly equal on both sides, the stem dividing it exactly in the center. In other feathers the stems are found to be more or less on one side.

His Jubilee.

Judge—Are you aware of any mitigating circumstances in your case? Prisoner—Yes, your honor. This is the fiftieth time I have been here for vagrancy; and I thought that perhaps we might get up a small jubilee.

Point Often Overlooked.

There is a difference between conversation and monologue that some gushers fail to grasp.—Atchison Globe.

Report of the Financial Condition of

Batavian National Bank

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$2,041,338.74
Overdrafts	4,220.79
U. S. bonds	350,000.00
Other bonds	546,487.50
Banking house and fixtures	50,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	17,500.00
Cash	271,864.00
Due from banks	442,491.95

Total\$3,723,902.98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	47,037.19
National bank notes outstanding	350,000.00
Deposits	2,767,865.79
Reserve for taxes	9,000.00

Total\$3,723,902.98

IN QUEST OF ADVENTURE GOES TO PERU TO SLAY THE DEADLY FEVER MOSQUITO



One of the principal streets of Iquitos and Dr. George Marquis Converse.

In search of adventure, Dr. George Marquis Converse, a rich young physician of the Pacific coast, has gone to Peru to spend that country's \$2,000,000 appropriation for the sanitation of Iquitos, the new metropolis of the upper Amazon rubber district. His fellow surgeons in the public health service at Washington say that his chances for coming out alive at the end of his two-year mission are about even. Iquitos is notorious as the deadliest tropical pesthole on earth.

Dr. Converse's job will be to slay the yellow fever mosquito and its cousin the malaria carrying gnat, the housefly that distributes the venom of Asiatic cholera and typhoid, and the rats and ground animals that communicate bubonic plague to men.



DENIES ALL CHARGES

MURRAY L. PENNELL FOR IRON WORKERS' DEFENSE GIVES LIE TO GOVERNMENT WITNESSES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 6.—Denials of the government's charges of conspiracy in the iron workers' union dynamiting plot were continued by Defendant Murray L. Pennell of Springfield, Ill., when he resumed his testimony in his own behalf today. The lit was directly given to witnesses for the government and even to incriminating correspondence taken from the union's files, that Pennell declared he had never seen.

Miller quizzed Pennell about explosions in Springfield and followed vague references in his correspondence with J. J. McNamara and visits from Herbert S. Hookin, the two alleged captains of the dynamiting

squad. In one letter to McNamara, Pennell asked him to "get busy." Information about the progress of work on open shop contracts were contained in other letters. Pennell said he did the corresponding for the Springfield local.

A DAYLIGHT RIDE IN THROUGH PARLOR CAR TO MILWAUKEE AND CHICAGO.

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Marx Bros at the Majestic Tonight

STRIKERS LACK PROOF

ASK WARRANT SECURED FOR STEEL PRESIDENT BE HELD UNTIL THEY GET MORE EVIDENCE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—Charges against President A. C. Dinkey of the Carnegie Steel company, alleging violations of the Workmen's eight hour federal law, hung fire today although Justice Miller of Homestead, was ready to serve the warrant in the case.

The new tack in the strike situation at the Homestead and Braddock steel mills lost much of its force when Harry Cusick, the informant in

the case, asked that the warrant be held pending the gathering of additional evidence.

Few of the striking trainmen returned to work today but strike-breakers recruited from either mills slightly increased the number of engines in operation.

The I. W. W. representatives continued to enlist the aid of the strikers and outside influences to attempt a call for a sympathetic strike among the thousands of workers throughout the big mills.

Dangerous.

He—You are the breath of my life. She—Then stop holding me so long or you'll die.—Exchange.

DENY BOMB PLOT TALE

ENGLISH MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES SCOUT STORY THAT THEY PLAN TO USE EXPLOSIVES

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Characterizing as "frothy nonentities" and "glittering generalities" the stories that they were plotting to blow up parliament house with bombs, militant suffragette leaders today professed the most profound ignorance of any such schemes. But some of them admitted that they believed strong means to be justifiable to win the ballot.

Officialdom, however, with the memory of paint-filled mail boxes and acid eaten letters kept a wary eye on the known suffragette leaders suspecting that the bland denials of the women were only an ingenious ruse, the leaders fearing that premature leakage of their plans might thwart their plans.

Miss Pankhurst, the foremost of the militants, who served a prison term, declared that she knew nothing of a bomb plot. She said: "I know nothing about that absurd story. I have distinctly and repeatedly laid down the declaration that we should not use methods that would endanger life."

"But I do not say the most extreme measures are not justifiable to win votes for women."

"Like the Balkan states we are fighting for liberty and the men ought not to complain if they suffer from the methods allowed to all belligerents, by the rules of war."

Cash Basis.

"Does your daughter play by note?" "No; we pay cash for all of her lessons."—Satire.

Not much of our sympathy goes to the woman who marries for a home and doesn't get it.

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PLACES THE BLAME ON MEN

"God does not fix the death rate."

This statement is found in the last issue of the Journal of the American Medical association, together with statements which place the responsibility where it rightly belongs.

Theologians who still teach their congregations that infections are the Almighty's merited scourge are cited as responsible for many deaths. All people who flout the plain rules of health, and especially the propaganda of the tuberculosis societies throughout the country, are held responsible for the deaths of a consumptive every three minutes in the United States.

Legislators who seek to hamper the work of the boards of health in the various states by passing insufficient appropriations are also accountable for a large number of deaths every year.

Housewives who do not feed their families properly, vendors of patent medicines and fake consumption cures, those who draw profit by feeding the poor on adulterated foods, leagues of medical freedom who fight against medical inspection of schools, those who overwork women and children in factories or other industrial institutions, house owners who provide unsanitary quarters for their tenants, well-meaning mothers who do not listen to advice as to hygienic methods of bringing up children, and careless or incompetent doctors are all guilty of their share in fixing the death rate, according to the Journal of the American Medical association.

It is a relief to find so frank a statement of the contributory causes of death and disease. There is a general tendency on all questions to evade a direct statement as to either cause or effect. We are used to dishing out all blame, or we seek to fasten it on some other person or source.

Disease and death are not judgments. They are the result of violation of laws. The violators are often ignorant, but ignorance does not avert the consequence. Every individual should recognize his personal responsibility in bringing about better living conditions for all.

APPRECIATION OF MUSIC

Musical appreciation comes quite as much from hearing good music as from being able to play good music. This is the self-evident truth which two women are emphasizing before a "class of musical appreciation" which they have formed in Baltimore. Therefore, these musicians approve of grind organs, "prickly" music boxes, phonographs and that highest form of mechanically produced music—the player piano.

Music, according to an interview which one of the young women gave out recently, is inextricably woven with life from its beginning to its end, from the lullaby of infancy to the dirge played at the grave. It is not impossible, she says, that language sprang from music, contending that doubtless primitive man called to his mate in cooling tones as he do the birds today, and thundered in hoarse tones when he was angered. In slavery times, it is recalled that one could tell exactly the work that the slaves were doing by the chant they sang. There was a particular tune for every variety of labor. The plaintive cry that marked the salting of the cattle brought the animals—and children—from all over the plantation.

The influence of music on laborers is so well known as to need little emphasis. When men doing heavy work can be induced to sing the task is done in shorter time. The exhilarating effect of a stirring air on soldiers is the reason why the na-

tions of the world spend thousands of dollars a year on the non-military men who compose the bands.

In the development of musical taste the mechanical devices play an important role. The old type of "prickly" music box, once seen in numberless homes throughout the land, has disappeared. Its place has been taken by the phonograph, brought by inventive genius to a high grade of development. Among those who demand a still higher grade of entertainment the player piano, with all its possibilities for individual interpretation, is demanded. In general the knowledge of music thus made available has raised the standard of taste until today there is some approach in America to the almost universal appreciation which Europe has boasted so long.

THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

One of every twelve hundred persons in the United States dies of cancer. At the present moment there are more than two hundred and twenty-five thousand cases of cancer in the country alone.

These figures lend a very human interest to the progress that Dr. Gaston Odin of Paris is reported as having made toward the absolute cure sought in vain by the best minds in the medical world for so many years.

In spite of the impossibility of saying just yet that a permanent cure for cancer has been found, it is quite true that certain phases of the disease can be conquered if taken in its early stages. With the object of drawing public attention to the possibilities of relief the clinical congress of surgeons, which met recently in Brooklyn, took steps to open a publicity campaign throughout the country which, it is hoped, will help stop the ravages of this usually fatal malady. The efforts of the doctors interested in the movement will be focused on directing notice to the possibilities of curing a form of cancer peculiar to women. It is estimated that of those afflicted with this type of the disease 25 per cent can be cured permanently.

Within recent years many of the old theories as to cancer have been severely jolted. An inquiry into the disease carried on under the imperial cancer research fund for some time past culminated in 1911 in a report that upset several ancient fallacies. The old idea that cancer is a disease of civilization and domestication from which wild animals do not suffer was shattered by investigation that showed free wild animals and even fish as suffering from allied forms of malignant tumors. The old theory that cancer occurs only in meat eaters—a theory eagerly exploited by vegetarians—also was demolished.

When a specific serum that not only will immunize from attack but will cure an afflicted patient is discovered humanity will be spared much suffering and a terrible disease that has mocked the medical world for ages will be reduced to the comparative subjection which science has decreed for that former king of destroyers, smallpox.

That Boston pastor who advised young people that they could marry and live well on \$15 a week, was prudent enough to add, "but it depends upon the man and the woman."

It is reported that American millionaires are being skinned by London art dealers. But anybody that can skin an American millionaire is entitled to the pelt.

It is to be hoped that, although they have been out of practice a long time, the democrats will not eat pie with their knives when they get up to the counter.

A German has discovered a new armor, which, he says, will insure infantrymen against rifle bullets. If that's the case there won't be any fun having wars.

Chafing dishes have been found in the ruins of Pompeii. Now we know why people of that city failed to be alarmed by volcanic upheavals.

It is said that there is a coal trust. But look how weather conditions vindicate people in putting their trust in Providence.

What is needed is a plank in some national platform guaranteeing sixteen miles out of a gallon of gasoline.

Train robbers took \$5.30 from a Pullman porter in Iowa. Evidently he had just made a deposit in the bank.

Duress
"I am afraid you have said things you'll be sorry for," said the prudent friend.
"Of course I have," replied the orator. "But the men who are supervising this campaign convinced me that I'd be still sorer if I didn't say them."—Washington Star.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Symbolic Dancing
Symbolic dances are the fad on many hundred stages. We see the dancers, thinly clad. All sorts and kinds and ages. With filmy draperies that cling. And weird, uncanny motions. They symbolize such things as Spring And Passions and Emotions.

They dance a Poem writ by Poe With great poetic frenzy. Their lack of garments goes to show They scorn the fluency; They'll dance a tragedy clear through With motions most symbolic. Although they may appear to you As suffering from the colic.

In dances they'll portray the past, The future and the present. And they'll present, with detail vast, The Poet and the Peasant; They'll dance a painting or a play, A novel, grim or merry. And in symbolic wise, some day, They'll dance the dictionary!

A Thrifty Story
Hamish was a thrifty Scot, and like many of his race an enthusiast over golf. But one day Hamish had such peculiar and unpleasant feelings that he very reluctantly consulted a physician.

"You've overdone the matter of exercise, man," said the doctor, after Hamish had detailed his symptoms. "You must give yourself a day's quiet now and then, and avoid exposure. How often do you play golf?"

"Every day but the Sabbath," said Hamish, rising.

"You must be more temperate at it," said the physician. "Twice a week in good weather is enough for you."

"Good day!" said Hamish, moving towards the door.

"You've not paid me for my advice," said the doctor, who knew his man.

"Na, for I'm nae takin' it," said Hamish, as he reached the door and made his escape.

Conkling's Fee
Roscoe Conkling came into Charles O'Connor's office one day in quite a nervous state.

"You seem to be very much excited, Mr. Conkling," said Mr. O'Connor, as Roscoe walked up and down the room.

"Yes, I'm provoked—I'm provoked," said Mr. Conkling; "I never had a client dissatisfied about my fee before."

"Well, what's the matter?" asked O'Connor.

"Why, I defended Gibbons for arson, you know. He was convicted but I did hard work for him. I took him to the superior court and he was convicted; then to the supreme court, and the supreme court confirmed him the judgment and gave him ten years. I charged him \$600, and Gibbons is grumbling about it—it is too much. Now, Mr. O'Connor, I ask you, was that too much?"

"Well," said O'Connor, very deliberately, "of course you did a great deal of work, and \$600 is not a big fee; but to be frank with you, Mr. Conkling, my deliberate opinion is that he might have been convicted for less money."—Argonaut.

The Dreadful Bishop
Col. Robert M. Thompson, according to the Minneapolis Journal, at an open-air luncheon in Hot Springs, under the deep blue sky and in the divine sunshine of a windless, dreamy October day, told a story about a bishop.

"The bishop," he said, "was the victim, one November, of a queer newspaper error. The error lay in mixing up a story about a college boy's Thanksgiving with a story about the bishop's Thanksgiving. The article ran:

"Bishop Blank was visited on Thanksgiving day by a committee of capitalists who presented him with a well-filled purse. The venerable bishop, after thanking the committee warmly, boarded a taxicab with a bottle of champagne under each arm. He refused, two hours later, to pay the chauffeur's bill of \$16, knocked the chauffeur down and in the confusion escaped into a Bowery saloon. He was next seen at the 'Gay Widows,' a Bowery burlesque, from a stage box, he amused himself by tossing handfuls of coin on to the stage. A gratuitous assault on the leading man led to his arrest."

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A girl's idea about a thrilling football game is if she had some good clothes to wear at it.

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BRAZIL TO SETTLE ANTI-TRUST SUIT



Edwin V. Morgan.

The government of Brazil is negotiating with Edwin V. Morgan, American ambassador at Rio Janeiro, to learn the terms on which the United States will settle the "Coffee Trust" suit under the Sherman anti-trust law. It is generally believed that any settlement would contemplate the gradual sale within a limited time on the open market of the 550,000 bags of coffee, valued at \$10,000,000, said to be stored in New York under the Brazilian valorization scheme, which constitutes the alleged trust.

The Brazilian state of San Paulo, the greatest coffee producing district in the world, is a party to the agreement which it is alleged ties up a substantial proportion of the coffee supply and increases the price.

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THE MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN KETTLE

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"One hundred and ninety-four miles, sir, since noon yesterday," said Captain Kettle coming from the chart house after working out his day's run. "That averages eight-point-one knots an hour. We are whacking her up a bit, and I shouldn't wonder that if the wind gets a bit more aft and we can give her the gaff topsails I've had made out of those spare awnings, she may log as much as eight-point-two or two-five. She's a famous old girl when she gets decent treatment."

"You'll make the Cunard people green with envy if this leaks out," said Sir George. "Have a cigar?"

"We should bring-to for the Las Palmas health boat at three-twenty tomorrow, and that's allowing thirty-five minutes for retardation owing to a slightly heavier sea which I expect to get up when we run farther into the trade."

"As an experienced passenger, let me give you a tip, Skipper. Don't show the machinery of your calculations. We shore folks prefer plain miracles. There will be mails in Grand Canary which left England a week after we started. I suppose you couldn't cut the islands out of the program."

"Not well, sir. We've burned a lot of coal getting here. And, if there's much work to be done on the African coast, I'll like to be re-bunkered to our full capacity. We shan't be able to do very much with sail. The trades will be a bit too heavy for the old girl, flying light as she is, at this time of year. But don't you worry about the coaling, Sir George. You take a run up to the Monte while we're getting the stuff on board, and I'll have decks holystoned down as white as a table-cloth again by the time you're back. Though, of course, if it was cables you were thinking of—"

The big man shook a weary head. "I wasn't bothering about either coal or cables as it happened. Fact is, a friend of mine stated an intention of joining me down here, and, to tell the truth, I don't want to be bothered. I'm not feeling hospitable. You and I get along very decently together, Skipper, and a third might very easily upset the balance. If the worst comes to the worst, I have made arrangements that the—er—intruder shall be looked after, so you needn't worry your head about that. But I must piously hope that one of this excellent person's usual changes of plan will take place, and we shall find ourselves undisturbed. I'm going to have a cocktail. Will you join me?"

"Not at sea, sir. If you'll excuse me I'll go and give the mate a bit of a brisk-up. That man's not served with me long enough even yet to learn my ways. He's letting those hands mutter while they paint."

Sir George Chesterman turned his tired eyes to the sea, and watched the fleets of pink-sailed Portuguese men-of-war that cruised placidly over the dark blue swells alongside. "I wonder," said he to himself, "what sort of a time a nauticus has of it? Seems a nice easy life. No cables, or party whips writing unpleasant letters, or wives with a taste for everything you happen to dislike, or—Pah!—what a sickly-minded ass I am. The odds are they have the whole lot—especially the cables. There must be rum customs and inventions among these navigating shell-fish. Gad, I believe if I'd the chance of a swap I'd risk it. The more I think back of England, home and beauty, the more sick I seem to be of the whole lot of it."

The big retriever, scenting trouble, muzzled a sympathetic wet nose into his master's hand.

He drank the cocktail which the steward brought him, and laughed at a new idea. "Gad, it would be a great joke to diddle her, if she does turn up, and leave her to cool her heels among the Liverpool weekend-trippers at Las Palmas. I've a monstrous great mind to do it. Ah, there's the luncheon bell! Skipper, half a moment!"

"Sir?"

"I say, couldn't you put in at Lanzarote or one of these other islands, and do your coaling there?"

"It would be a long slow job. You see Lanzarote has no harbors, only open roadsteads, and as likely as not we'd have to hang there rolling to our anchors for a good fortnight before we could arrange with these manana Spaniards to find a bottom which would bring the coal across from Grand Canary. And then, you see, you'd be a fortnight's grub and water to the bad which would have to be replaced, not to mention a fortnight on your charter and insurance, and a fortnight's wages, which would all be to the bay anyway. But I know what you're thinking of."

"Oh, do you?"

"Yes, sir. It's those cases of rifles and the ammunition boxes in number two hold."

"I'm afraid you're wrong. I had not given them a thought. But what's the point?"

"Well, of course, in spite of promises, some one at the English end may have blown the gaff and told the customs at Las Palmas."

"Well?"

"If somebody definitely accuses us of attempting to import arms of precision into Africa, against international law, they'll try and stop us. By James, I should like to see them do it!"

The tired eyes brightened. "Why, would you kick?"

"Yes, sir, I'd kick good and hard, and I'd take the old girl out of their harbor in spite of all the teeth they could show."

"That sounds interesting. But

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Isn't there a fort or something?"

"I believe they've some guns. They were lying on one of the quays with their tails wrapped up in packing cases when I was round there a year ago. They were going to haul them on to a hill at the back of the Catalina, and mount them—manana. I know, because I asked. You'll see when we get there they'll still be on the quay, all except the packing-cases which some one will have pinched for fire-wood."

"But supposing somebody had invented an energetic Spaniard and they have been hauled up to the hill-top and mounted, and there is a filled magazine alongside, and they gave you fair warning that if you didn't stop they'd blow you into the middle of next week, what then?"

"I should steam out and let them see the red duster blowing at my poop staff, and I should break out two more at my fore and main trucks, and I should like to see the beastly dagoes dare to fire on those. And if they did, by James, I'd let them fire and be hanged to them, but I should be cock-sure they never could hit me. And now, sir, if you please, dinner's cooling."

"I wish," thought Sir George wistfully, "I had half this little man's enthusiasm, though the Lord only knows what mess he's going to land me into if he has only half his own way."

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CHICAGO WORLD SUSPENDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The Central Trust company of Illinois was appointed receiver for the Chicago Evening World today in Judge Landis' court. The paper, the socialist labor organ of Chicago, suspended after one edition yesterday. A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court today, and the receivership followed.

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ASKS REDUCTIONS IN PULP RATES

Association of Paper Makers Wants Pulp Wood on Same Basis as Saw-logs

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—A demand for lower pulp rates in the state of Wisconsin involving every railroad over whose lines pulpwood is shipped, is made by the Wisconsin pulp and paper manufacturers, as association representing between forty and fifty Wisconsin paper mills. The rates demanded are sweeping and if granted by the Wisconsin railroad commission might lower the price of print paper to consumers.

Four years ago this organization brought a complaint before the commission asking for lower rates. One of the most bitterly fought cases that has ever come before the commission was witnessed, culminating in a reduction of nearly 20 per cent in the rates as they then stood. The new complaint asks for additional reductions of almost 20 per cent. It asks that pulpwood be placed on the same basis as sawlogs in transit. Under the transit and milling clause, the association claims that where a railroad

company handles the product shipped to the mill as well as after its manufacture, a much lower rate should be granted. The present tariff is one and one-half cents for the first ten miles, with a slight increase with additional distances.

Nearly all the paper mills of Wisconsin will have representatives at the hearing, to be held here December 11. The complaint is made in the name of the traffic manager of the association, W. D. Hurlbut of Chicago. The result of the decision four years ago affected not only the rates of Wisconsin but produced a correspondingly lower rate for shipments from northern Minnesota and Michigan to Wisconsin mills. It is estimated that if this complaint is granted, thousands of dollars will be saved paper manufacturers operating in northern Wisconsin.

KILLS SELF IN MORGUE

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—In order that the authorities might have the least possible trouble with his body, a man whose name is said to be Jonas, proprietor of a dry kiln, walked into the Berlin morgue, and after viewing the bodies on the slabs, casually remarking he "wanted to see what a dead man looked like," deliberately shot himself through the head. He was a sufferer from asthma which is believed to have been his motive for taking his life.

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Says Woman Proposed
NEW YORK.—Answering Mrs. Mary McIntyre's suit for breach of promise, William Hughes, wealthy manufacturer, says she proposed and he merely acquiesced.

Finds Fortune in Waste Paper
PHILADELPHIA.—Edward D. Hemingway, junk dealer, found more than \$100,000 worth of rare stamps in \$50 worth of waste paper.

J. H. KNOTHE
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SEEK WAY TO STOP CHILDREN WORKING

New York Commission Is Puzzled by Extreme Low Wages Paid Tenement Workers

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Stirred as never before by the astounding revelations over the manner in which babies hardly out of arms are forced to work in the tenements of this and other cities of the state, members of the state factory investigation commission were today considering remedial legislation. It was admittedly a difficult task. Women workers who had told of the evil, frankly declared that in many instances the children had to work or the entire family would face starvation. With the price of the necessities of life higher than ever before, and with the earnings of the tenement dwellers so low that even with entire families working the average was less than seven dollars a week, the committee agreed that the incoming legislature would have to frame its proposed laws so that they would not impose even greater hardships on the wage earners.

ENRIGHT REFUSED HEARING

SURINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 6.—The supreme court today refused to grant a hearing in the case of Maurice Enright, convicted labor slayer. He was convicted for the murder of Vincent Altman in Chicago.

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AH, BEN'S HOT ON THE TRAIL-LOOK OUT CLARENCE!

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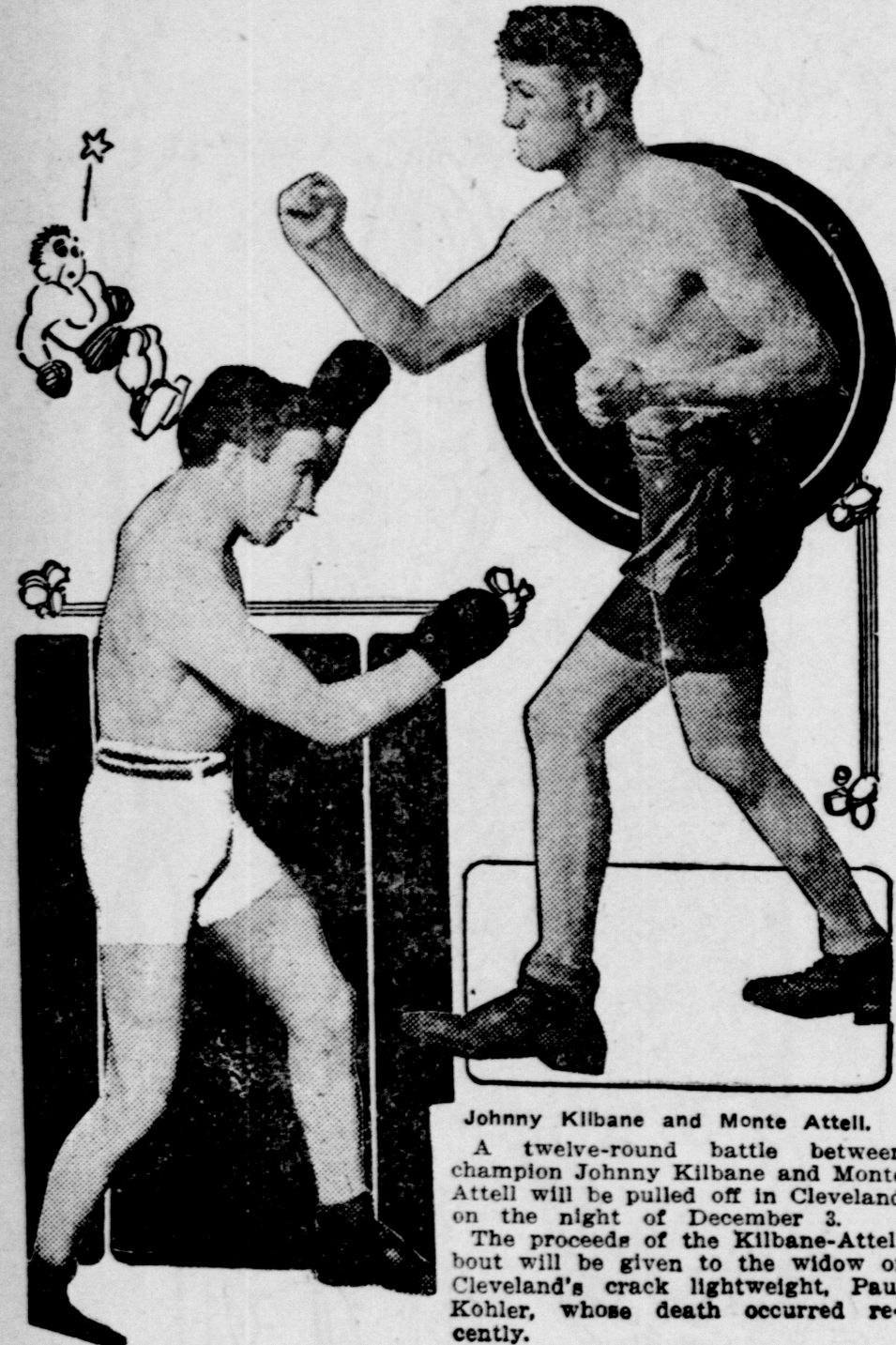
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Johnny Kilbane and Monte Attell.
A twelve-round battle between champion Johnny Kilbane and Monte Attell will be pulled off in Cleveland on the night of December 3.
The proceeds of the Kilbane-Attell bout will be given to the widow of Cleveland's crack lightweight, Paul Kohler, whose death occurred recently.

WORLD WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS

A. F. Cassidy was elected commander at the meeting of the Woodmen's association held last night, and Louis B. Omerberg was chosen delegate to the supreme convention of the W. O. W., which will be held in Duluth next March. The other officers elected were as follows: T. W. Peters, advisor; Louis Hoelzer, advisor; George W. Fuller, secretary; C. W. Stingl, banker; Louis Runckel, clerk; H. M. Sieger, inner guard and sentry; A. H. Neely, trustee for two years; and L. B. Omerberg, trustee for three years.

FAMILY DISAPPEARS

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Search was being made by the police today for Mrs. Hilda Long of Nashville, Tenn., and her two children, Albert, aged 5, and Catherine, aged 3. The woman and her children disappeared while on a shopping trip in the downtown district. Mrs. Long had just collected \$3,000 from the Northwestern railroad, as part payment of a \$10,000 judgment on account of the death of her husband, who was killed in a wreck.

LADIES AID

The Ladies' Aid society of the Caledonia Street M. E. church was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. A. Steinmetz this afternoon.

MARKET FISHERMEN WILL RE-ORGANIZE

The members of the Upper Mississippi Valley Commercial Fishermen's association will hold their annual meeting at the American house in La Crosse tomorrow for the purpose of reorganizing the association so as to take in the fishermen of Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. It is expected that a large number of fishermen from the three states will attend the meeting. Matters of legislation of special interest to market fishermen will be discussed and action will be taken looking to the appointment of committees to look after their interests and boost favorable legislation in the legislatures of the three states.

START NAVAL BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Framing of naval appropriation bill was begun today by the house committee. It is expected that the aggregate appropriation this year will be between \$120,000,000 and \$130,000,000, depending upon a number of new battleships and destroyers authorized.

Good Filler.

There's a country editor not a thousand miles from here who, when he gets shy on copy, runs in a couple of columns of "Lucile."

GOVERNOR MORRIS REFUSES PARDON

Chief Executive of State
Hampered by Being One
of Attorneys for the
Petitioner

REAL PRECEDENT IS QUOTED

Hartwell Tries to Slip One
Over but Is Foiled by
Majesty of the
Law

Thomas Morris, governor of the great commonwealth of Wisconsin for the last week by virtue of the fact that Francis E. McGovern is attending the governors' convention in Richmond, Va., today turned down his first petition for a pardon—the pardon of a man now serving a life term in the state prison at Waupun for murder. Governor Morris did not refuse the pardon because he did not know the facts in the case (although no hearing was held) nor because he was not in sympathy with the petitioner, nor yet again because he is not on good terms with the man who brought the petition for pardon—for the man who made the request was no other than Fred H. Hartwell, attorney for the man in prison and law partner of the aforesaid governor.

In January, 1910, Harry Dunn, a railroad man running into La Crosse, with his home in this city, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Emil Lieber, a saloon keeper at White Fish Bay, near Milwaukee. He was convicted and sentenced after one of the greatest legal battles ever waged in this state. Morris and Hartwell were his attorneys. He was convicted on purely circumstantial evidence and to this day maintains his innocence.

Since his being sent to prison two attempts have been made by his attorneys to get him a pardon and another attempt is being made now. The man has contracted tuberculosis in prison and has but a short time to live and it is the hope of his friends and family that the pardon will come before it too late. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Dunn, have spent every possible effort in their attempts to get a pardon and have sent petitions signed by thousands of railroad men and others interested in the case to Governor McGovern, but for one reason or another, the case has always been postponed. Smith Dunn is also a railroad man running into this city.

The way the petition for pardon happened to be put up to Governor Morris was as follows:

The governor, and Mr. Hartwell, his law partner, were talking over some of the strange experiences lawyers sometimes have, today in the office of Mr. Hartwell. A Tribune reporter was present when Mr. Hartwell told of a recent experience of his in trying a case in Missouri. A local attorney had been trying for a long time to collect a bill against an estate without success. This attorney was in court one day when word was sent down that the judge could not be present on account of illness. According to the Missouri law, when a judge is unable to preside in court any attorney may be appointed to fill his place. It happened that the attorney with the bill against the estate was named to take the place of the judge. Another case in which this estate was involved was being tried. The first ruling made by the amateur judge was the allowance of his own bill in full and not until it had been paid and receipted did he allow the trial to proceed.

Work Same Stunt

Mr. Morris laughed heartily at the trick of the Missouri lawyer and was about to make some comment when Hartwell, who is an attorney as well as a story teller, broke in with, "I say Tom, we could work the same stunt in the Dunn case. You know you are governor now with the full pardoning power," and Mr. Hartwell reached for the drawer filled with petitions which had been sent to Governor McGovern.

But with a majestic wave of the gubernatorial hand Governor Morris disposed of the case with the dignified remark of:

"Quit your kidding Fred."

Costly Silence.

A representative of the local authority of a German city once informed the conductor of the municipal orchestra that the extra pay demanded for the tuba players in the Wagner performances would not be granted. "You must give the opera without a tuba," he said. Finally, however, on the conductor's earnest solicitation, the additional remuneration was conceded, but after the first act of "Die Walkure" the municipal representative referred to hurriedly sought the conductor. "My dear sir," he exclaimed, with a groan of despair, "we pay those tuba players 6 marks each, and they haven't played a note!"

A Bay Rum Fountain.

Not even Cologne has the perfume that is named for it flowing free. But down on the island of St. Thomas, in the West Indies, there is a fountain that gushes forth the great specialty of the place—bay rum. The fountain is on the balcony of a cafe and would attract more attention were not bay rum the dominant odor of St. Thomas. This town is the great rum market of the world, and everywhere it fairly assaults the sense of smell.—New York Press.

NIGGLI DENIES PART IN ROBBERY

Bound Over to the Circuit
Court After Pleading
Not Guilty; Young
Bishop Held

Walter Niggli, accused of being one of the two men who attacked A. Oakes, ticket agent of the Green Bay railroad Wednesday evening and after knocking him unconscious stealing away with his satchel containing \$50 and keys to the depot, pleaded not guilty when arraigned for preliminary hearing before Judge John Brindley in county court. He was held for trial at the next term of the circuit court and the bonds were placed at \$3,000.

Niggli displayed surprise when Louis Bishop, who pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday, took the stand and told of how he and Niggli had planned the affair a week before, of how they had surprised Oakes and after slugging him, stole his money. The two men were taken into court separately yesterday and Niggli was kept in ignorance of Bishop's confession. Despite that fact he still denied that he shared in the affair.

Albert Bishop, the younger brother of Louis Bishop, who was employed as an assistant at the Green Bay depot will probably be held in jail until the next term of court to insure his appearance as a witness, unless bail is provided.

CONGRATULATE VICTOR

THE GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE
ADOPTS RESOLUTION OFFERING
BEST WISHES TO WILSON AND MARSHALL

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 6.—The governors' conference today adopted a resolution congratulating two of their number, Governors Wilson and Marshall—on their election as president and vice-president. The resolution was introduced by Governor Hadley of Missouri and recited these executives' best wishes "for a happy and successful administration that will contribute to the welfare and prosperity of the people."

The European rural credit plan and its application to farmers in the United States was the subject of discussion today. Myron T. Herrick, United States ambassador to France, who has made special study of the plan at the request of President Taft, outlined the exact workings of the system abroad.

GETS TWENTY DAYS TO CURE A THIRST

Burt Bowell, who claims St. Paul as his home, was arrested last night, the fourth time in two weeks, on a charge of drunkenness. When arraigned before Judge Brindley this morning he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail. Bowell claims to have a wife in St. Paul and says that he came to La Crosse to find employment. When searched at central police station it was found that he is without funds.

MEDICS ELECT DR. OSCAR HOUCK

The annual meeting of the La Crosse County Medical association was held last night, at which the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:
Dr. Oscar Houck, president; Dr. Herman Wolf, vice president; Dr. George W. Lueck, secretary and treasurer, and Dr. A. Gunderson, delegate to the 1913 state convention.

ELIOT IS RE-ELECTED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 6.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, today was re-elected president of the National Civil Service Reform league, by the league convention here. The following vice presidents also were chosen: Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia; Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams college; Judge George Gray, Wilmington, Del.; Arthur I. Hadley, president of Yale; Seth Low, Franklin MacVeagh, George A. Pope, Baltimore; Henry A. Richmond, Buffalo; Moorefield Storey, Boston; Thomas N. Jones, Portland, Ore.; and Herbert Welsh, Philadelphia.

Stylish Umbrellas Suitable Gifts

An Umbrella is always a useful gift. Those we are now showing have beauty as well as use to commend them.

They look well, they wear well and the giver of one is long held in grateful remembrance.

It would be sensible policy to buy some of these and lay them away for Christmas gifts.

Shall we reserve you one or more?

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On account of the warm weather
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Best Alaska Sable Fox Sets,
Muff and large Shawl, were \$25.00
\$50.00, now

Best Alaska Isabella Fox
Sets, Muffs and Shawl,
were \$40.00, now

The finest Blue Wolf Sets,
large Shawl and Muff, were \$30.00
\$50.00, now

\$40.00 Russian Mink
Sets, at the \$25.00
set

Only one Black Poney Coat,
54 in. long, best Skinner
satin lining, at \$40.00

Our \$300 Alaska Otter
Coats, 30 inches long,
at \$200.00

Misses' Blue Wolf Sets, large Shawl
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Sets, at the \$7.50
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Sets, large Shawl and Muff, \$50.00
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MOOSE FILE EXPENSE

COST OF PRE-ELECTION CAM-
PAIGN FOR THIRD PARTY
WAS \$676,672.72—MUNSEY
GAVE \$50,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Total contributions of \$676,672.72 to the progressive war chest during the recent campaign were certified to the clerk of the house today by the national progressive treasurer. The expenditures were \$665,500 with \$11,175 in unpaid bills on Nov. 30.

These figures do not include the pre-convention expenses for the bull moose.

Eleventh hour contributions as reported by the treasurer include: Frank A. Munsey, \$30,000; Thomas A. Edison, \$1,500; Thomas G. Plant of Boston, \$20,000; Robert Bacon, \$20,000; G. C. Vanderbilt, \$5,000; George H. Porter of Illinois, \$5,000, and C. K. McCormick, \$250.

RUPLIN DRIVEN OFF IMAGINARY FIELD

Lieutenants Hale and Ruplin fought out a most interesting engagement on company M's big war game map at Army hall last night before an interested audience of guardsmen. Hale was finally victorious, and Ruplin was driven off the field.

Lava.

Lava may be blown into opaque bottles of gossamer lightness, and the harder sort makes a beautiful green glass of half the weight and double the strength of ordinary glass. But it is not always the same. Every volcano pours out its own special brand of molten mixture, disagreeable to walk on, but sometimes yielding precious products, as pumice stone. Lava, like all things, decomposes under the touch of time, as the fertile plains of Sicily testify.

Bright Scholars.

Examination "howlers" are by no means confined to schoolboys, as an "information test" of freshmen at New York university showed. The definitions of "hypothecate" as "a druggist" and "esophagus" as "a tomb in which dead kings were placed" were worthy of lineal descendants of Mrs. Mataprop, while the statement that "Beowulf was a character in Shakespeare's 'Ivanhoe'" rivals the classic account of Aesop as "a man who wrote fables and traded the copyright for a bottle of potash."—New York Tribune.

Corn Mills.

Corn mills are often mentioned in the Bible. The original corn mill must have resembled the modern druggist's pestle. Moses forbade corn mills to be taken in pawn, for that he thought was like taking a man's life in pledge.

Very Much So.

"Have you any drop ceilings in your house?" "Yes, in the kitchen where the plaster fell down."

Johnnie Jones' Soliloquy.
"Gee! I wish I had a history that would repeat itself."—Judge.

CATHEDRAL PLANS GOLDEN JUBILEE

(Continued from Page One)

Doerflinger, manager.
Tuesday, January 7, 9 a. m.—Pontifical high mass, Rt. Rev. August Schinner, D. D., Superior, Wis.; sermon, Rt. Rev. J. M. Koudelka, D. D., Milwaukee, Wis.
Tuesday, 2 p. m.—Festivities for all the children in the St. Joseph's school hall.
Tuesday, 7 p. m.—Jubilee banquet, Linker hall; toastmaster, Rt. Rev. James Schwebach, D. D.

Toasts

"The Holy Father."
"The Hierarchy of La Crosse, Wis."
"The Clergy of St. Joseph's Cathedral During These Fifty Years."
"The Laity of St. Joseph's Cathedral During These Fifty Years."
John Dengler.
"The Ladies," Mr. William Doerflinger.

Grand finale—"Grosser Gott."
On January 4, 1863, the first step toward the erection of St. Joseph's cathedral was taken when a meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a new congregation, the only Catholic church in La Crosse at that time being St. Mary's church. At this meeting it was decided that the French and English speaking members should remain as part of the St. Mary's congregation while the Germans should form a new congregation.

First Officers

Two days later trustees and officers for the new parish were elected as follows: Rev. C. J. F. Schraudenbach, president; John Joseph Wirtz, vice president; Andrew Roth, secretary; Herman Poehling, vice secretary; Joseph Fay, treasurer; Henry Breuer and John Koch, collectors. Shortly after the present site of the cathedral, then known as the Horton lot, was purchased for \$1,500. The foundation was started in that year, but difficulties which arose resulted in the postponement of the work until 1869, when the cornerstone of the church was laid.

List of Pastors

Rev. C. J. F. Schraudenbach, the president of the first board of trustees of the church, became the first pastor of St. Joseph's cathedral. The other priests who have been in charge of the cathedral since its dedication follow:

Rev. Fathers F. X. Etschmann, M. Marco, Joseph Moder, Henry Kampschroer, F. X. Pfaffler, Henry Kampschroer (second term), Anselm Sauthner, O. S. B., Louis Lay, Paul Geyer, Joseph Uiker, Joseph B. Wiedmann, Paul Geyer (second term), and G. Sluyter, present pastor.

Thirteen Ordained

Since the erection of St. Joseph's cathedral thirteen young men of the congregation have been ordained to priesthood and thirty-three young ladies of the congregation have taken the vows of sisterhood. Among the societies of the church

are: St. Joseph's Liebesbund, St. Mary's Altar society, Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, St. Aloysius Young Men's society, the League of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Society of Holy Childhood. Mr. Melchior Volz is the only surviving charter member of the St. Joseph's Liebesbund.

There are also branch societies of the Catholic Protective association, Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Knights of Columbus, in connection with St. Joseph's congregation.

REBEKAH LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Myron P. Lindsley Rebekah Lodge No. 104, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers Wednesday evening: Noble grand, Minnette Witland; vice grand, Dora Cohen; secretary, Laura Boardman; treasurer, Ella Atkinson; lodge deputy, Cora Jenks; captain, Hattie Kirschner; trustee for three years, Hilda Mathewson.

OMERBERG ELECTED E. F. U. PRESIDENT

The following have been elected officers of the E. F. U. for the coming year: L. B. Omerberg, president; Harriet Cobine, vice president; Dr. E. E. Burrett, secretary; William H. Luth, treasurer; Max Sovitzky, warden; Miss Susie Nowak, advisor; Miss Anna Behrens, inner guard; James B. Murray, trustee.

The installation ceremony will take place at the K. P. hall New Year's, when an oyster supper will be served. Dancing and other amusements will follow the installation.

WOMAN FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS

St. Robert Court No. 948, W. G. O. F., held their annual election of officers at a meeting last night. The following were chosen: Chief ranger, Mrs. Gertrude Meister; recording secretary, Clara Stelling; financial secretary, Frances Dunn; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Hoeschler; trustees, Mrs. Theresa Dunn, Mrs. Catherine Stringer, Mrs. Birdie Newman; conductors, Mrs. Roche, Mrs. Forster; sentinels, Mrs. McDonough, Mrs. Vondrashek.

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difficult.

K C Lady Baltimore Cake

One cup butter; 2 cups granulated
sugar; 1 cup milk; 1 teaspoonful rose
water; 3/4 cups flour; 3 level teaspoon-
fuls K C Baking Powder; whites of 6
eggs, beaten dry.

Cream the butter and beat in the sugar
gradually. Sift together, three times,
the flour and baking powder, and add
to the butter and sugar, alternately with
the milk and rose water. Lastly, add
the egg whites. Bake in three-layer cake
pans. Put the layers together with the
following frosting.

NOTE—The cake is a large one and sells at
Women's Exchanges for \$1.50.



Frosting for Lady Baltimore Cake

Three cups granulated sugar; 1 cup boiling
water; whites of 3 eggs; 1 cup chopped raisins; 1
cup chopped nut-meats; 5 figs cut in thin slices.

Stir the sugar and water until the
sugar is dissolved, then let boil without
stirring until the syrup from a spoon
will spin a long thread; pour upon the
whites of the eggs, beaten dry, beating
constantly meanwhile. Continue the
beating until the frosting is cold; add
the figs and spread upon the cake.

The K C Cook's Book contains ninety just
such delicious recipes—bread, muffins, cakes
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HERE'S GENEVIEVE'S LATEST PHOTOGRAPH



Genevieve Clark.

This is the very latest picture of
Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of
the speaker of the house of repre-
sentatives, who has just celebrated
her eighteenth birthday. She is
greatly interested in newspaper work
and is being tutored by a Washing-
ton newspaper-woman. She has al-
ready written one or two news stor-
ies and is of the opinion that she
would rather be a newspaper reporter
than almost anything else.

Origin of Croquet.

The origin of croquet is certainly in-
volved in mystery. Some authorities
are of the opinion that it is founded on
the old game of "pale maille," or pell-
mail, from which we have the street
ball. This is described by Cot-
grave in his dictionary as "a game
wherein a round box bowl is with a
mallet struck through a high arch of
iron," and a picture of this in Strutt's
"Sports and Pastimes" shows that
there had a strong resemblance to the
croquet implements of today.

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flourish in the most unexpected
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body weakened from colds
or general debility, but if
the lungs are fortified with
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their progress can be prevented and often over-
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CITY MANAGER IS NEW GOVERNMENT

Newest Plan of City Rule
Is to Have a "Pro-
fessional
Mayor"

SCHEME A SUCCESS IN GERMANY

The Council Is Elected and
Picks Out a Man to
Manage the
City

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—A new
plan of government for cities, which
will be more effective than the
"council" or even the "commission"
plan, was proposed in inter-
views with Professor Richard T. Ely, the
noted economist of the University of
Wisconsin, and Dr. Charles McCarthy
of the legislative reference library.
The idea embodies the election of a
common council, as at present, but
this body will select a professional
mayor. The mayor or "business
manager" of the city, as he would
be called, would be chosen upon
merit and special fitness.

"I am no prophet but I believe
the plan may be adopted in this
country in the next few years," said
Dr. Ely. "It has worked very suc-
cessfully in cities in Germany. The
idea is simple. Today a big corpora-
tion's board of directors selects its
president or manager from any place
in the world according to merit or
fitness. The board of regents of a
university searches all over the coun-
try for a competent president. The
city should have a professional may-
or."

Dr. McCarthy was even more em-
phatic in discussing the merits of the
plan, pointing to the success of Sum-
ter, S. C., and Stanton, Va., where it
is in operation.

"The commission form of govern-
ment as applied to cities is not going
to last," he declared. "Another form
will take its place. I say this for the
reason that the three commissioners
are not especially expert. Responsi-
bility cannot be centered on any one
man. I think we should have the
city manager plan. We can have an
elective council as now, and this
council can select the mayor. The
council will be selected by all classes
but it will be responsible to the peo-
ple for the selection of a competent
business manager, or mayor. In some
cities of Germany, cities advertise
for mayoralty candidates. There
could be a state law fixing qualifi-
fications of the mayor. They might
be made to pass an examination to
determine his experience and quali-
fications. In this way the city will
get a man who knows his business.
Men who have made good in smaller
cities will be promoted to positions
in larger cities.

"Such a plan will develop the
honorable profession of city mayors,
as in Germany. It means more dem-
ocracy for the people with greater
efficiency."

MAKE ARMY OBEY SHIP REGULATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—How the
army is setting an example in strict
observance of the new marine laws,
prohibiting overloading of big pas-
senger steamers beyond their life-
boat capacity, as a result of the Ti-
tanic disaster, is recited by Major
General Leonard Wood, chief of
staff.

"In transporting troops from the
Philippines to the United States,"
said General Wood, "we recently had
a surplus of 200 men over and above
the lifeboat capacity of an army
transport which was ready to sail.
The commanding general wired for
a special dispensation to permit the
departure of the extra passengers,
but we refused point blank. We in-
tend that not one person more than
can be accommodated in lifeboats
shall be carried on any army trans-
port."

The Subtle Porcupine.

"The porcupine has his good points,"
admitted the possum, "but he is an aw-
ful flatterer, you know."

"Flatterer?" echoed the coon blankly.

"Yes. He is apt to send one away
feeling awfully stuck up."

Some men are paid for what they
know, which is all right, but it
makes a hard worker weary to see
one paid for what he thinks he
knows.

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Man's wardrobe that would speak well of the good taste and judgment of the giver.

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Mittens
Shirts
Hosiery
Underwear

CHAUFFEURS GLAD THAT WILSON WON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—No gov-
ernment employee hails with more
joy the advent of Governor Wilson
to Washington than the White house
chauffeurs, who drive the three au-
tomobiles furnished the president.

They believe they, at least, will not
suffer from the democratic "axe"
in being lopped off the payroll.

Between jobs of polishing the
bodies and brasswork of the presi-
dential gasoline cars and digging out
carburetors, the government gaso-
line experts happily discuss how the
next president, like the present, is
an enthusiastic automobile devotee.
Privately, they did not welcome the
possibility of Colonel Roosevelt re-
turning because of the Colonel's
parchant for horses and horseback
riding.

But, the chauffeurs point out,
Governor Wilson delights in automo-
bile driving, as much if not more
than President Taft.

Cross country drives from Wash-
ington to Princeton and other New
Jersey cities are anticipated by the
White House automobiles.

It is not known if Governor Wil-
son will elect to use the cars fur-
nished him free as a perquisite of
the White House job, but the chauff-
eurs deem it certain that the Wilson
garage will be well filled, either
with federal or private cars.

THE GREATEST LIFE.

The greatest life is never the life
that stretches itself upon cushioned
couches, but the one that chooses
the place of battle and reels under
the blows and gathers itself amid
pain and dizziness and gives back
more blows than it takes till it
stands weary and panting, perhaps,
but justified to itself and to the
world by a clean and courageous vic-
tory.—Richard Wightman.

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Weeping Skin, etc.)

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when I say cured, I mean just what I say—CURED,
and not merely patched up for awhile, to return
worse than before. Remember I make this broad
statement after putting ten years of my time on this
one disease and handling in the mean time a quarter
of a million cases of this dreadful disease. Now, I
do not care what all you have used, nor how many
doctors have told you that you could not be cured—
all I ask is just a chance to show you that I know
what I am talking about. If you will write me TO-
DAY, I will send you a FREE TRIAL of my mild,
soothing, guaranteed cure that will convince you
more in a day than I or anyone else could in a
month's time. If you are disgusted and discouraged,
I dare you to give me a chance to prove my claims.
By writing me to-day you will enjoy more real com-
fort than you had ever thought this world holds for
you. Just try it and you will see I am telling you
the truth.

Dr. J. E. Cannaday, 2109 Park Square,
Sedalia, Mo.

References: Third National Bank, Sedalia, Mo.
Could you do a better act than to send this notice to some
poor sufferer of Eczema?

USE CHURCHES AS FEDERAL FORTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The old
adage anent "turning plowshares
into arms" has been reversed in Nic-
aragua, according to a sidelight on
the recent Central American rebel-
lion as told by Assistant Secretary of
State Adee.

The Church of San Francisco, at
Granada, Nicaragua, where the most
fierce fighting of the rebellion oc-
curred when the rebels were routed
in a decisive battle, was used as a
fort during the year of bloodshed
there. This church was one of the
oldest in the ancient city of Granada.
It was abandoned by its priests
and acolytes, and its nave turned
into a barrier against rebel bullets.

The clergy are again in possession
of the church, their solemn chants
replacing the crack of firearms and
the whistling of bullets.

Several other small churches in
Nicaraguan villages were used at
times during the rebellion as fort-
resses or temporary havens for refu-
gees.

Sorrow.

Sorrow with his pick mines the
heart, but he is a cunning workman—
he deepens the channels whereby hap-
piness may enter and hollows out new
chambers for joy to abide in when he
is gone.

INSURANCE HEADS MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The better-
ment of the life insurance service,
methods of safeguarding the inter-
ests of both the policy holders and
the companies, and whether insur-
ance funds should be diverted for
use as farm loans were subjects dis-
cussed at the sixth annual conference
of the Association of Life Insurance
Presidents, held today at the Hotel
Astor, this city.

MOTHER OF 12 ADOPTS BOY

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 6.—A story
of human interest came to light to-
day when it became known that Al-
bert Roberts, a boy of sixteen, who
had been deserted by his parents and
walked the streets nights, had been
taken in by Mrs. Agnes Henningsen,
a widow with twelve children of her
own, none of whom is of age. Rob-
erts' father and stepmother have
gone to Virginia to live.

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EMPLOYERS COME UNDER THE LAW

Many Consider Taking Up Compensation Act Privileges for New Year

With the close approach of the new year, large employers of labor in Wisconsin are considering the advisability of coming under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act. Two acceptances involving 1,400 employees were filed with the Industrial commission Saturday. The Cutler-Hammer company, with 600 employees and the Milwaukee Western Fuel company with 800. Concerns filing their acceptances now will have the new system in complete operation by Jan. 1, 1913, the law requiring a period of 30 days to elapse before a concern filing its acceptance comes under the law completely. This period if provided in order that employees may understand the system before it is fully effective. Up to the present time not a single employer has refused to accept the provisions of the law after his employer has accepted its terms.

At the present time 548 employers are operating under the act and are paying the scheduled compensation to injured employees or their dependents. The total of employees affected by the acceptances of employers is 73,000, about a third of the total in the state. Many foreign corporations doing work in the state in building construction, etc., are subject to the law and abide by it. The acceptances now on file cover 989 places of employment.

Recent correspondence between the commission and employers regarding pending acceptances indicates that there is still much misunderstanding regarding the compensation act. Some employers believe that the state conducts an insurance business while others suffer under the false impression that the risk under the act cannot be insured. To all these employers who ask for light upon the subject, the commission gives the actual facts regarding insurance in old line companies or mutual companies or in regard to self-insurance.

FREEMAN TO TALK AT THE "Y" SUNDAY

Charles E. Freeman, of Galesville, who lectured at the Y. M. C. A. in March, 1911, will again speak at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon on "The City Gates." Mr. Freeman has had twenty years' service in successful ministerial work in Wisconsin, Illinois and Texas. Being gifted with extraordinary artistic and literary talents, it is not strange that Mr. Freeman should give up his ministerial work and seek the broader field that the lecturer has.

A student of human nature, a keen observer and a master of the English language, his lectures are pertinent, eloquent, and inspire the closest attention. He has been received with great enthusiasm and hearty appreciation wherever he has spoken, for his ability as a speaker has long been recognized.

Mr. Freeman, using for his title, "The City Gates," is afforded an opportunity to say many pertinent things regarding civic welfare, and to expound many progressive ideas on modern government which every wide awake citizen of this progressive city should hear. The lecture is one which is certain to awake much interest in any audience.

The Finest English Odes.

Among the many fine odes in the English language Macaulay characterized Dryden's "Alexander's Feast" as the noblest, and Dr. Richard Garnett agreed with him in thinking it the finest ode we have. The full title is "Alexander's Feast; or, The Power of Music—An Ode For St. Cecilia's Day." Spenser's "Epithalamium," Milton's "Ode on the Nativity," Keats' odes "To a Nightingale" and "On a Grecian Urn" and Shelley's "To a Skylark" are notable instances of this class of poem, and to these must be added, though their form is irregular, Wordsworth's magnificent "Intimations of Immortality" and Tennyson's "Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington."

She Had Kissed the Blarney Stone.

"Oh, yis, mum," said Kathleen, applying for a new situation, "I lived in me last place t'ree weeks, mum, an' though I say it th't shouldn't I gey ixcellent satisfaction."

"And why did you leave?" ventured the lady who was looking for a servant.

"Sure, I couldn't get along wid th' missus at all, she wor that ould an' cranky."

"But maybe you'll find me old and cranky too."

"Cranky ye may be, mum, for sweet faces likes yours is sometimes deceivin', but ye're not ould. I c'n see that at a glance!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Odd Proposal of Marriage.

That celebrated painter of flower and figure subjects, William Hunt, was on one occasion commissioned by a gentleman to paint his portrait in the attitude of kneeling and holding in his hand an open scroll whereon were written a declaration of love and an offer of marriage. The lady to whom this unusual proposal of marriage was sent replied with a chalk drawing of herself with a sheet of paper in her hand, on which was inscribed a laconic "Yes."

A man gets so excited over the way the government is run because he doesn't know how it is run.

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November 26, 1912
RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$2,764,561.18
Overdrafts	2,840.16
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	250,000.00
Municipal Bonds to Secure Postal Savings Deposits	19,000.00
Other Bonds	985,100.00
Banking House	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	100.00

CASH RESOURCES

U. S. Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposits	\$ 30,000.00
With Banks	679,793.56
With Treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In Vaults	219,834.08
	942,127.64

TOTAL \$5,013,728.93

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided Profits	74,422.10
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	20,500.00
Circulation	245,200.00
Bonds Borrowed	19,000.00
DEPOSITS	4,004,608.83
TOTAL	\$5,013,728.93

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

SOLON IS GIVEN SECOND DIVORCE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 6.—Clarence B. Miller, congressman from Duluth, joined the alimony army for the second time when his wife was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge Dickson.

Mrs. Miller claimed her husband deserted her after he went to Washington in November, 1910. They were married in Chicago in 1904. Mrs. Miller was awarded the custody of a five year old daughter and was granted a large sum of money.

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She was also given a share in mining properties owned by Miller in northern Minnesota.

Miller has another divorced wife who he is said to have deserted, living in Oronoco, Minn.

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For example, if at the first sign of a cold a simple laxative- tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin were given the beginning of a serious lung affection or of a typhoid fever might be avoided. And also in headaches, nervousness, etc., a small dose of this remedy would relieve the congestion and replace distress with comfort. Mothers give it to tiny infants and little children, and grown people take it with equally good effect.

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A bottle can be obtained at any nearby drug store for fifty cents or one dollar. The latter size is more economical and is bought by those who have already convinced themselves of its merits. Syrup Pepsin users learn to discard pills, salts, cathartics and purgatives generally as they are too great a shock to any average system.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 413 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.—Advertisement.

CHURCH BOXING DIVIDES A TOWN

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Dec. 6.—This town is divided into rival camps and all because Rev. Charles S. Snedker, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, has featured boxing and wrestling for entertainment of the St. George club, a non-sectarian organization affiliated with his church.

Rev. William F. Burgwin, pastor of the Methodist church, has written Rev. Snedker a sharp letter declaring that such an entertainment is certain to attract "only the denizens

of the slums." As slums are not known here, the members of the Episcopal colony are angered, and asserted today that they would attend to show that boxing and wrestling are proper church sports. Meanwhile the rival preachers do not speak when they meet.

LAX METHODS IN TREASURY

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Three clerks employed in the United States treasury at the time the \$175,000 disappeared from the cage of George W. Fitzgerald, one of whom is still employed there, testified yesterday in federal court that unusually lax methods existed in the sub-treasury at that time.

WILSON TO RETURN ON DECEMBER 14

HAMMOND, Bermuda, via Jamaica, Dec. 6.—Avalanched with letters and bombarded with social invi-

tations by the hospitable Bermudans, President-elect Wilson has decided to end his vacation on December 14, starting home on the steamer Bermudan. He expected to reach New York December 16. The governor said that he had never had any idea of seeing William J. Bryan or any other democratic leaders in Bermuda, but admitted that he had written Bryan a letter, asking him to confer with him on Governor Wilson's return home, if it could conveniently be arranged.

Sweet and Little
Never gripe
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One a dose, cheaper than others and better.

LEAVE GIRL TO DIE

AUTO PARTY HIDES GIRL WHO IS SHOT IN LONELY HUT AND SEND HER NO ASSISTANCE

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 6.—Two men and a woman are held today pending an investigation into the death of Ethel Harris, 16, whose body was found in a hut on a lonely road near here.

The girl had been missing for ten days and nothing was known of her whereabouts until G. N. Vaught and Lafayette Caruthers, the men now held, admitted that Miss Harris had been shot in the thigh while on an automobile ride with them. They contend that the shooting was accidental. The girl was carried into the hut and left there.

Relatives of Miss Harris, who was visiting her grandfather, James Harris, found the girl's body only after Vaught and Caruthers admitted the circumstances of her disappearance. During the days that Miss Harris was in the hut before she died, she did not receive any medical attention.

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WISCONSIN SOLDIER TO BE INSPECTOR

Militia of State Is to Be Guided by Badger Now Captain in Regular Army

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—Captain Robert H. Wescott, 11th infantry, U. S. A., has been recommended for detail as inspector-instructor to the Wisconsin National guard, succeeding Captain E. T. Collins. He is expected to arrive here soon to report for service. Captain Wescott is a Wisconsin man, a former resident of Shawano, and a graduate of Lawrence college, Appleton. During the war with Spain he served with Company G, Second infantry, Wisconsin National guard, being present with his company in Porto Rico. He is a graduate of the army school of the line, 1910. His first knowledge of military tactics came from membership in the cadet corps at college. Recently he has been detailed with several different states as instructor or umpire at camp or maneuvers.

The inspections for the Wisconsin National guard for the war department for 1913 will begin about March 10, ending May 12. A letter was received from Acting Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop relative to the participation of the Wisconsin National militia in the naval review at New York last October. The commanding officer of the vessel to which the Wisconsin militia were assigned was quoted in commendation of their "satisfactory and efficient performance of duty assigned."

15 MEN GET M'S

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 5.—Fifteen Minnesota university football players will receive "M's" this year, it was announced at a meeting of the athletic board. President Vincent will present the emblems December 12.

CROWNHART SAYS LAW WILL STAND

Tells Cannery Industrial Commission Will Fight Loosening of 55-Hour Law

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 6.—Addressing the Wisconsin Pea Cannery association here, Charles H. Crownhart, chairman of the Wisconsin Industrial commission, explained the commission's attitude on the demand of the packers for liberty to employ women and girls longer than eight hours per day in the rush season, when there is danger of the crop on hand spoiling.

"The industrial commission as now constituted," he said, "will favor no legislation that impinges on the principle that women and children shall not be permitted to work longer hours than the best experience will justify as conducive to health, comfort and decency. The dollar argument and the expressed desire of some women and children for more work, will have little weight in determining reasonable hours or reasonable conditions."

Mr. Crownhart's words to the pea packers are relevant also, it is understood, to conditions in candy factories and other manufacturing of perishable commodities who have appealed for less rigid labor requirements affecting women workers.

"The favorite argument of some," continued the commissioner, "that they will move from the state will have less weight. A circus does not make a state. Neither does a factory with bad conditions as to labor, make a state. It is the strong moral men and women in it who make a state worth living in. If we can improve conditions of employment for both employer and employee by modification of the present law, we will cheerfully co-operate with you to that end."

Voice of the Tiger.

The tiger may be "shod with silence," but he has a voice that is terrifying. It is said the voice of the tiger, a wonderful thing in its way, is not only the most mournful, but the most terrifying, of jungle sounds and that it is a powerful aid to him in his hunting. The natives believe the deer hearing the tiger's voice and unable from the reverberating nature of the sound to locate the position of the enemy stands still and so gives him the chance of stalking them. Sportsmen hold there is probably some truth in this, for unless one is following the tiger and has seen him it almost is impossible from the sound alone to tell with any certainty where he is.—New York Sun.

The Sea Horse.

This fish is found in the Atlantic ocean around the coast of Spain, the south of France, in the Mediterranean and in the Indian ocean. Sea horses are very small and have been found often curled up in oyster shells. The head is much like that of a horse, and the rings around the body and tail resemble those of some caterpillars. The habits of these fishes are singular and interesting. They swim with a wavy motion and frequently wind their tails around the weeds and rushes. They have fins to sustain them in the water and even in the air. They live on worms, fishes, eggs and substances found in the bottom of the sea.

When a man has no more sense than to ask a girl for a kiss she is perfectly justified in refusing.

REDUCE RATES ON PACKING BOXES

Railroad Commission Orders Cut on the Freight Charges from Milwaukee

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—A general order reducing freight rates on shipments of wooden packing and boxes from Milwaukee to Wisconsin points was issued by the railroad commission Monday against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Chicago and Northwestern, and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway companies. The order comes as a result of a complaint by the Kieckhefer Box company of Milwaukee against the roads to the effect that the present rates on such boxes, fixed at five cents per 100 pounds above lumber rates, are excessive, especially when applied to the shorter distances over which the box company ships its products.

While issuing the order affecting the rates on these three railroads from Milwaukee to points in Wisconsin, the commission recommends "that the above named respondent companies apply the rates above ordered upon traffic between all points on their respective lines in the state of Wisconsin."

As in the Waukesha Lime and Stone company case, this recommendation by the commission is a plain hint to lower the rates from all points in the state where boxes are manufactured outside of Milwaukee. The scope of the order embraces only shipments out of Milwaukee. The commission points out that the complaining company has a practical monopoly upon the "set up" box business in the southern part of Wisconsin. Its only important competition comes from manufacturers of box shooks, or the wooden parts ready to be nailed up into boxes by the purchasers. The box shooks manufacturers are located at northern Wisconsin manufacturing points like Wausau, where they obtain the raw material on low concentration rates and ship out their products on lumber rates, and are therefore subject to much less freight expense than the petitioner in this case.

The commission also ordered a new schedule of water rates for the city of Neenah, which owns a municipal plant. The service charges, one consumer on a meter, vary from 75 cents per quarter to \$10 per quarter, depending upon the size of the service. For the first 1,200 cubic feet per quarter to a meter, 22.5 cents per hundred cubic feet is charged. The charge to the city for fire protection is fixed at \$5,850 per year. The rates for the sprinkling system remain as they are at present. All services except those supplying hydrants and sprinkler systems are to be metered by July 1, 1913.

CONGRESSMAN UNLUCKY

DENVER, Col., Dec. 6.—His wife lying dangerously ill at St. Joseph's hospital, following a recent operation; his daughter but just recovered from an operation for appendicitis, Congressman Edward T. Taylor of Colorado has himself been stricken and today is in a serious condition at St. Joseph's hospital. An operation for appendicitis will be performed immediately.

A GHANDLER LADY TESTIFIES

Makes a Few Plain Statements Regarding Past Troubles Which Are Very Interesting

Chandler, Okla.—"For six years, I suffered with severe pains in the pit of my stomach, back and sides," writes Mrs. Ella Flowers from this place. "I tried several different medicines, but did not get any relief."

When I first wrote you for advice, I thought I was past help, but can truthfully say that Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me at once. I gained at least 10 pounds, and everybody says I look so much better."

I hardly know how to thank you, for the good that Cardui has done me.

If you think that the publication of this letter will be the means of inducing other suffering women to try Cardui, publish it by all means."

There are thousands of women today, suffering from some form of womanly trouble. Are you of this number? If so, have you tried Cardui, as Mrs. Flowers did? Have you read her symptoms? Do they seem similar to yours? Cardui made her well, as it has made many other ladies well. Why shouldn't it make you well, too? We think it will. Try it.

It is a gentle remedy, prepared from nature's roots and herbs with no bad after-effects.

Get a bottle of Cardui, today. At the nearest drug store.

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Men's hemstitched Handkerchiefs with long initials, a 10c value, at **5c** Ladies' beautiful Embroidered Handkerchiefs, pure linen, 3 in box, at per box **69c**

Women's dainty Christmas Neckwear, many boxed, to serve as holiday gifts, priced **25c up to \$5.00**

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HAIR GOODS SALE

Lowest prices ever quoted in our popular Hair Goods Department. — Hair Switches, bought to sell at \$2 and \$2.50, your choice tomorrow only **\$1.00**

CUT GRAVEL RATES 20 TO 30 PER CENT

Railroad Commission Orders Reduction on Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Road

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—The Wisconsin railroad commission cut the rates on crushed stone, sand and gravel on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road Monday from 20 to 30 per cent. Recently the commission rendered a decision in the case of the Waukesha Lime & Stone company recommending reduced rates. In the commission's decision on the rehearing of the case, it was recommended the rates therein ordered for Waukesha be made general throughout the state by the carriers involved. This recommendation was followed by the Chicago & Northwestern; and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie also, though not a party to the case, put into effect the commission's rates on these commodities. The St. Paul road, however, did not adopt the distance rates proposed by the commission, and various shippers on that line of railway complained informally to the commission.

Because of this neglect, the commission upon its motion gave notice of a hearing to the St. Paul road, which was followed by the decision of the commission. It is estimated the decision will mean a saving of thousands of dollars annually to shippers of sand, gravel and stone.

The commission also gave its decision in the case of Perley Lowe & Co., against the Wisconsin & Michigan Railway company, ordering a refund of \$254.99 for excessive freight charges. During the months of May and June, the company shipped piling from Jarvis, Hanley, Buda, Carleton and Sycamore to Bagley Junction. The distances involved varied from ten to sixteen miles and the rates charged were the regular distance tariff rates applying on lumber and articles taking lumber rates. The petitioners complained these rates were excessive, and in ordering the refund the commission directed the railroad to desist from charging the rates previously exacted and to fix a new schedule based on hundred-pound shipments applicable to the towns in question.

A decision also was rendered in the case of the Eastern Fond du Lac County Telephone company fixing a new schedule of rates. The commission finds the present valuation of the plant to be \$11,115, and that the cost of reproducing the existing plant anew would be \$16,671.

TREMPEALEAU, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson at Centerville.

Misses Mae Thomas and Ella Babbitt were La Crosse visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Winters of Minneapolis, who has been visiting Mr. Frank Winters and family and Lester Putnam and family, returned home on Wednesday.

The new State bank opened Wednesday morning and is ready for all kinds of business.

Messdames Frank Utter and Alfred Kutchera were La Crosse visitors last week.

The Ways and Means society of the Congregational church held a business meeting at the home of Miss Retta Utter.

Messrs. Ben Davis and W. Wadleigh of Galesville were business visitors in town last Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society held its annual bazaar and supper at the Woodman hall this afternoon.

Thomas Cummings of Arcadia was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pitnam entertained last Thursday evening at 500 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winters of Minneapolis.

Mr. Everett Smith is attending the stock show at Chicago this week.

Wears \$3,000 Coat WASHINGTON.—Representative Jefferson Levy of New York wears the most expensive overcoat in congress. It is of sable and cost \$3,000.

Shave Juniors' Heads STAMFORD, Conn.—Enraged because their president was kidnapped, seniors of Stamford high school caught 21 juniors and shaved their heads.

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Make breathing easy. Get a 25c or 50c tube of Kondon's, the original and genuine Catarrhal Jelly, from any druggist. Suffer it gently up the nostrils and see how quickly and pleasantly it acts. Soothes and heals; stops abnormal discharges and removes the cause of catarrh. Splendid for colds, catarrhal deafness, catarrhal sore throat, catarrh of the stomach, hay fever, asthma, etc. Sample Free.

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THE GIFT PROBLEM

Really doesn't amount to much here—it solves itself readily. The wide, roomy aisles, plenty courteous salespeople, and the immense quantities and assortments of merchandise all tend to solve the problem.

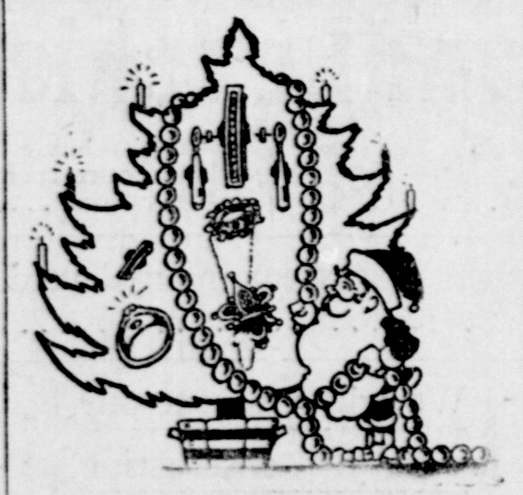
HANDKERCHIEFS



In the realm of gifts nothing is more acceptable than handkerchiefs.

Children's fancy assorted Handkerchiefs at 1c
 Women's colored borders, each at 2½c
 Women's plain white hemstitched, at 2½c
 Women's embroidered hemstitched, at 5c
 Women's all linen hemstitched, at 5c
 Women's all linen hemstitched, at 10c
 Women's all linen embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12½c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 49c, 75c, 98c.
 Men's all linen hemstitched colored border, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c and 49c.

JEWELRY



Newest and most tastefully selected lines suitable for presents.

Gents' gold Fobs, from \$1.00 to \$10.00
 Gents' solid gold Link Cuff Buttons \$1.00 to \$25.00
 Gents' silver Military Sets, \$3.50 to \$8.00
 Gents' gold filled Watch Chains, 95c to \$6.00
 Gents' gold filled Necktie Clasps, 50c to \$2.50
 Gents' gold filled Scarf Pins, 50c to \$25.00
 14k gold plated Jewel Boxes, 98c to \$6.00
 Ladies' solid gold Signet Rings, \$1.00 to \$7.50
 Ladies' silver Toilet Sets, Comb, Brush and Mirror \$4.95 to \$20.00
 Ladies' gold Neck Chains, \$1.00 to \$9.00
 Ladies' gold filled Bar Pins, 50c to \$12.00

FURS



Make ideal presents, and nowhere else are prices more reasonable. Quotations or assortments exceeded.

Fine Black Coney Sets
 36 inch plain pillow muff and extra large Russian shawl collar, lined throughout with Skinner satin, our price, per set \$5.98
Russian Mink
 Elegant wearing, lustrous fur, resembling the Eastern mink in color and appearance. Priced at \$17.50, \$15 and \$12.50
Furs for Children
 We show the best on the market, all kinds, sizes and prices, ranging at \$10.00 down to 98c

GLOVES



Nothing makes a more appropriate present than a good pair of gloves.

We mention here a few of our extensive Christmas lines.
 VERONA, genuine kid 2 clasp gloves, all colors, at \$1.00
 VIRGINIA, a 2 clasp real French Kid Glove that for style and wear cannot be excelled, at \$1.50
 Good silk lined Suede Gloves in all colors, at per pair \$1.00
 Genuine silk lined Mocha Gloves in all the leading colors, at per pair only \$1.50
 Long 16 button Kid Gloves in black and white always in stock, priced up from \$2.50

HOSIERY



For Men, Women, Children. In assortment or prices our showing is unequalled.

Men's medium weight Wool Socks, in grey and black. Excellent quality and good wearers, which sell every day for 19c, on sale at special, per pair 10c
 Men's extra heavy thoroughly shrunken white or grey Wool Socks, exceptional values at 35c, on sale per pair only 25c
 Women's fast black Hosiery, double heels and toes, seamless fleeced lined hose, double heels and toes, 19c values at only 15c
 2 pair elegant grade Silk Hose in holly box, at \$1.00

SPECIAL For Saturday DOUBLE FACED SATINS

Extra heavy soft lustrous finish, measuring full yard in width, in most exquisite combinations of old rose or emerald green, royal purple or black and white stripe on one side and black on the other. This is the best \$3.00 quality, and always sells for \$3.00. Special for Saturday, yard—
\$1.85

GROCERIES

10 lbs Granulated Sugar 49c

Lenox Soap, per bar 3c
 Japan Tea Siftings, 1 pound package 10c
 Fresh baked Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. for 15c
 Sweet Corn, per can 5c
 Limit of 3 cans to a customer.
 Sweet Winkled Peas, per can 10c

FREE—2 packages Rub No More Powder with every 5 bars of Rub No More Soap.

FREE—\$2.00 worth of extra Premium Coupons with every sack of Grandad Flour at \$1.30.

ROYAL MIXTURE

Made for and sold only by this store; a mixture of highest grade, 8c and 10c Candies, special for Christmas, at per pound 6¾c

Bring the children and see our Toyland

Search the world you'll find no joy like giving joy to children at Christmas.

And there's no limit to the possibilities of this joy giving in this big Dept.

To be convinced one has to only visit our Basement Toyland. Every kind of toy you can think of, from the time honored dear old Noah's Ark and Jack-in-the-Box, many new toys are out for the first time this Christmas, and everything's on the go in Toyland, Airships flying, trains whizzing, boats whirling, mechanical animals performing, and the dolls looking on, so sweet and smiling. But here's the most important thing of all — pick out your Christmas Toys at once.

TOY TABLES
 Choice Saturday of 250 round top 12 in. red Toy Tables with folding legs. A genuine 15c value at 5c

Nigger Baby Game
 An amusing new game, shooting marbles at nigger babies, 6 in the set. A regular 25c value Saturday at 10c

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 Sets composed of wash bench, wash tub, board, wringer and clothes dryer. Regular 25c values, Saturday special 12c

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 NOON LUNCH, 11:30 TO 2. Consisting of Meat, Potatoes, Vegetables or Soup, Tea or Coffee, Bread and Butter .15c
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 All afternoon and evening we serve Oyster Stews at 15c
 Hot Waffles with Maple Syrup for 5c

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SPORT NEWS

DEFENDS AMERICAN OLYMPIC ATHLETES

P. J. Baker Denounces the British Writers Who Criticized American Training Methods

LONDON, Dec. 6.—P. J. Baker, former president of the Cambridge Athletic club, in an article published today, came strongly to the defense of the American contenders in last summer's Olympic games at Stockholm, and scathingly denounced the British sporting writers who have been criticizing American training methods.

"For months," he said, "our papers have been full of statements that the American runners were guilty of every foul in the calendar. For months they have been urging that this noble nation of sportsmen must retire from a competition which they cannot grant without staining the pure, unsullied virginity of their amateurism. The members of the team have not been saying these things because they know they are untrue and unjust, but against their will and conviction, they are damned as poor losers by these fulminations.

"The argument is this: No team can win the Olympic games without training similar to that indulged in by the Americans; such training is professional in nature and in spirit. It reduces the games to the level of commercial enterprises; we cannot undertake it without degrading what has always been for us a splendidly rough and ready sport into a business that is inconsistent with our high ideals of amateurism.

"The American athlete specializes on one or two events; before any race of importance he devotes most of his energies and time to his training. He has a coach who is a professional. He has behind him an organization managed by paid organizers.

"That is the 'American method' every single feature of which can be found in an advanced stage of perfection in the organization of English rowing, or English cricket or English football. Who specializes more than the English oarsmen? England will win the Olympic games when she is prepared to apply the 'American methods.'"

BADGER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE READY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—Manager of Athletics Jack Wilce will be able to submit the varsity football schedule for the season of 1936 to the faculty committee for approval the first of next week. The success of the seven game schedule this season prompted the faculty to sanction a like program for next year.

Every effort will be made to have the Chicago game bring the season to a close. Games with Minnesota, Purdue and Northwestern will be suggested on the schedule.

Football as a course was instituted yesterday when Coach Juneau gave the initial lecture. Two lectures a week will be given until the end of the first semester. The course will embrace a history of the game and how to play it successfully. University credit will be given to students majoring or minoring in physical education.

BREWERS TO KEEP RUBE NICHOLSON

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 6.—"Nicholson will not be traded or released," said Harry Clark, new boss of the Brewers in answer to a rumor that the bow legged rube would not wear a Milwaukee uniform next season. Furthermore Childe Harold writes that he expects Nick to be one of the star flingers of the Chivington league next season. There is no doubt regarding the big fellow's pitching ability, and if Clark can keep the barber on the straight and narrow highway, half his problem of giving Milwaukee a winning club will be solved. Nick was near the top in games won last season, when he did a number of things besides pitch, and if he keeps his nose to the grindstone next summer there is no reason in the world why he should not top every boxman in the league.

FAN BRINGS SUIT AGAINST RED SOX

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Claiming he was illegally and unjustly deprived of his seat at the world's series baseball game in Boston on October 12, Edward F. Smith of Worcester has brought suit for \$5,000 against the Boston American league baseball club.

Smith asserts he purchased a ticket at the gate and went to his seat. Later he claims he was forced from his seat and taken to a detention room on the grounds, where he was kept an hour and a half, then turned out and refused permission to see the game.

PRINCETON AWARDS FOOTBALL LETTERS

PRINCETON, Dec. 6.—Members of the Princeton football team who played against Yale this season are proudly wearing their "P's" today, having just been awarded by the authorities. Nine of the eighteen football letter men now in college are eligible for the 1936 season.

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SPORTSMEN MEET IN MADISON TODAY

La Crosse Hunting and Fishing Club to Advocate Spring Shooting

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Wisconsin Fish and Game Protective and Propagation league held a meeting here today for discussion of proposed legislation affecting sportsmen. One proposal certain to come up is an open season for the shooting of ducks in the spring, and 'open season for the shooting of quail. This measure is supported by the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association, which planned to advocate it today.

State Game Warden John A. Sholtz in an interview prior to the meeting expressed his opposition to both proposals. Spring shooting of ducks and quail, he declared, is disastrous to the full propagation of the birds. The principal argument of the La Crosse hunters who favor it, he said, is the fact that Illinois allows it, and that the birds flying southward from Wisconsin fall prey to Illinois sharpshooters. Warden Sholtz contends that the preservation of the birds in the spring means more to hunters in Wisconsin generally than the temporary gratification of some hunter's desire to shoot.

Professor John P. Bird of La Crosse is president of the league, which was formed at a meeting in the capital last year.

CRAWFORD MAY BE TRADED BY TIGERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The possibility of a trade which will bring Sam Crawford, Detroit's outfielder, to Chicago to play first base for the White Sox, was being whispered in baseball circles today. It was said that something relating to a deal would be talked between President Navin of the Detroit club and Manager Callahan of the Sox, when the former comes to attend the American league meeting next week. Crawford is a veteran. Every year it has been predicted he would "go back." At the end of every season he is among the leaders of those who bat 'em to the fence and who go back to the fence and pull 'em down. Each year it is whispered that he and Ty Cobb do not speak.

JACKSON DEMANDS A LARGER SALARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Joe Jackson, the hard hitting right fielder of the Cleveland Naps, has let it be known to his friends in this city that he will positively not play with the Naps in 1936 unless he receives a substantial increase in salary. Jackson is spending the winter at his home at Brandon Mill, Greenville, S. C. According to reliable information the Cleveland slugger has saved what money he has made since he has been playing ball and has about decided upon the purchase of a farm near his home town.

MANY APPLY FOR RICHARDS' JOB

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Ohio State university authorities are making a big effort to get John Richards to remain here as athletic director instead of accepting the position of playground director at Chicago. He will be offered full faculty membership and absolute control in every department of athletics, including gym work.

In spite of the fact that the matter is still unsettled, scores of applications have been made for the position. Among them is one from Dr. Hutchins of Indiana university.

BERNO HEADS BELOIT TEAM

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 6.—Louis Berno, sophomore and star halfback, has been elected captain of the Beloit college 1936 football team.

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Every kind of good linen handkerchiefs, for men, women and children, is here. Each5c to \$2.50
Special — Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners and initials; some hand embroidered; worth up to 20c. Special each ... **11c**

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Latest Jewelry Novelties in wonderful variety. Mesh Bags, Coin Purses, Vanities, Lockets, Long Chains, Necklaces, La Valliers, Brooch Pins, Bar Pins, Collar Pins, Belt Pins, Rings, Fans, etc. Priced each25c to \$8.00

Special — Hat Pins, Bar Pins, Brooch Pins, Belt Pins, Initial Pins, Necklaces and Long Chains, worth up to \$1.00 each. Special each **25c**

Ladies' Hand Bags

New frames, new shapes, new sizes in ladies' genuine Leather Hand Bags. See the latest with the Parisian ivory fittings; big variety of styles, exceptional values. Each\$1.00 to \$10.00

Special — Seal, Walrus and Alligator pressed genuine Leather Hand Bags, metal and leather covered frames, leather lining, inside pocket and coin purse; some samples in this lot, up \$2.50 each. Special, each ... **\$1.48**

Underwear Bargains

Ladies' winter weight Harvard Mills vests, drawers and union suits, worth up to \$1.50 each. To close, at **75c**

Ladies' 75c fleeced Union Suits, special, each **39c**

Ladies' Neckwear

Latest novelties in ladies' fancy neckwear, many new styles just received, each piece in a dainty Christmas box; extra values, each25c to \$2.50

Auto Scarfs, in plain colors, jacquards and beautiful floral effects, hemstitched ends. Specially priced each... **50c to \$2.25**

Yarn

German Knitting Yarn in cream only, 32c value, only skein..... **25c**

Blankets & Comforters

Special prices on Blankets and Comforters. Now is the time to buy a good serviceable Christmas present when you can buy Blankets and Comforters at our cut prices.

Full size hemmed Bed Spreads, worth \$1.25, only each **\$1**
3 lbs. pure white Cotton Batting, worth \$1.00, only per roll..... **69c**

Stamped Goods

15x27 all linen figured Huck Towels, worth 39c, at only **19c**

15x27 all linen figured Huck Towels, worth 50c, at only **29c**

20x38 all linen figured Huck Towels, worth 85c, at only **45c**

22x45 all linen figured Huck Towels, worth \$1.25, at only **79c**

45x36 stamped Pillow Cases, pair only **39c**

45x38 stamped Pillow Cases, pair only **75c**

Towels

Uncut Towels for stamping at reduced prices.
22x38 all pure linen Huck Towels, actual value 65c, Saturday only **39c**

22x45 all pure linen Huck Towels, actual value \$1.25, Saturday only **79c**

Waists Patterns

Waist Patterns, put up in boxes, 2½ and 3 yard length. A very serviceable Christmas gift. Each..... **65c and 75c**

Fancy Linens

We are showing the most complete line of hand embroidered linens in the city, and at prices that cannot be equalled. Also see our assortment of Lunch Cloths in embroidered and hemstitched. Hemstitched Bedroom Towels and Guest Towels, each at..... **25c to \$1.25**

Gloves

Best Gloves and Mittens of every description for ladies and children. per pair at **25c to \$3.50**

Special — Children's lined Gauntlet Gloves, lined Fur Top Mittens, Cadet Gloves and Mittens, Boys' lined Gloves, Ladies' lined Fur Top Mittens, worth 75c per pair. Special at per pair **49c**

Ladies' Coat Sale

(SECOND FLOOR)

\$27.50 Latest Winter Coats for \$16.75.
Here is a chance to get a really good winter coat at a big saving. There is only one coat of a kind in this lot, but all the latest styles and materials are represented in every size from 16 to 44. Coats that are worth up to \$27.50. **\$16.75**
Saturday, each **\$16.75**

CHILDREN'S Coat Bargains

(SECOND FLOOR)

Come and take your choice Saturday of any child's coat in our stock, ages 1 to 14 years, in plush, caracul, Chinchilla, bear-skin and fancy mixtures. They are all this season's styles and sold from \$2.00 to \$12.50 each. Saturday **25% Off** at **\$16.75**

Ladies' Suits \$12.75

This is a lot of our best fall and winter sellers. Only one of a kind left, best materials and styles. Worth up to \$30.00. Saturday at only **\$12.75**

THIRD FLOOR

Exceptional values in Couch Covers, at each **75c, \$1.25 and \$1.95**
Cretones for fancy work, worth 25c, special at yard **15c**

Uncovered Sofa Pillows, light and fluffy, specials at **29c and 39c**
Rag Rugs, worth 85c, special at each **59c**

Imported English Cable Net Cutains, worth up to \$6.00. Special **\$3.95** at the pair **\$3.95**

Domestics

36 inch Muslin and Cambric remnants that are worth 8½c and 10c, only per yard **5½c**

10c Outing Flannel on sale at per yard **8½c**

12½c Outing Flannel, on sale at per yard **10c**

9c White Shaker Flannel, on sale at per yard **7c**

45 inch bleached Dwight Tubing, worth 25c, yard at..... **19c**

9-4 bleached Dwight Sheet-ing, worth 35c, only yard..... **26c**

36 inch Flannelettes for kimono, worth 18c, only at the yard **12½c**

36 inch best grade of Light and Dark Percales, worth 15c, only at per yard **12½c**

36 inch Light and Dark Percales, worth 12½c, at only per yard **10c**



December
Clearance
Sale
—OF—
Millinery

Greater bargains than have been offered before this season. We mention below some of the startling reductions.

TRIMMED HATS

Any Hat in stock, worth up to \$6.50, and some were even more, choice Saturday—

\$2.98

SCHOOL HATS

Fine Corduroys, All Colors, worth \$2.00 at

69c

Beautiful array of Trimmed HATS at ..

\$3.98

Choice of any Felt SHAPE in the store at

50c

56 Trimmed Hats formerly prices up to \$5, Saturday ...

75c

TOYS—DOLLS—TOYS—DOLLS

(BASEMENT)

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Our stock of Toys, imported and domestic, is all new fresh goods, no old stock carried over.
DOLLS at all prices. Kid, Bisque, Celluloid, Character—everything of the latest in Dolls to be found here.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

85c 14 inch full jointed Kid Bodied Dolls, Saturday at each only **59c**

12 inch Teddy Bears that growl, regular **59c**

14 inch Semi-dressed Jointed Dolls, regular **59c**

25c Doll Beds that sell for 25c, at only **19c**

Cut Glass

Specials for Saturday that will repay you to visit the Basement.
8 inch Berry Bowls, values \$5.00 and \$5.50, at \$3.75
Creamers and Sugars, val. \$3 and \$3.50, \$2 and \$2.25
Spoon Trays, values \$2 and \$2.50, at \$1.50 and \$1.80
Berry Dishes, values \$1.50 and \$1.75, \$4.00 and \$1.25



Baskets

We have just received a shipment of Baskets. Japanese Baskets, from **15c to \$2.00**
Everything in Baskets to be found in our big assortment at special prices.
See the line of Doll Clothes Baskets at 10c, 12½c, 18c and 25c.

Pure Brown Linen Pillow Outfit

Design No. 8045



This entire outfit, consisting of
Pillow Top—either square or oblong—tinted on pure Brown Linen—
Back for Pillow—
Diagram Lesson—giving full instructions for embroidering—
6 skeins of Richardson's Grand Prize Grecian Silk Floss—

All for 50c

OUR BIGGEST BARGAIN—SIX ATTRACTIVE DESIGNS
The Pillow Top and Back are alone worth the price of the entire outfit offer.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Longworth Family Peaceful
WASHINGTON.—"There's a demerit in my seat," said Congressman Nick Longworth of Ohio, son-in-law

to Colonel Roosevelt, "but there's peace in the family—something that wasn't there during the last campaign."

"Spins" Bar Widows
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 6.—Widows are barred from the Spinsters' Association of Massachusetts—organization to get eligible young men to call on lonesome spinsters.

"Uncle Joe" Hug Latest
WASHINGTON.—The "Uncle Joe" hug is the latest on Capitol Hill. Uncle Joe Cannon invented it. It consists of a hug, a side swipe to the face and a few whispered words of consolation to all "lame ducks."

Convicts See Movies
JOLIET, Ill.—Many of the 500 convicts who had thirty minutes in

the outside world—watching moving pictures—saw for the first time racing automobiles, aeroplanes and submarine boats.

"Diamond Jim" on Diet
CHICAGO.—Lobster only twice a week and only a measly half pound of candy a day are permitted to delight the palate of "Diamond Jim" Brady of New York, according to

Brady himself. He is here on a visit.
Has Too Much Money
CHICAGO.—Homer K. Galpin, retiring clerk of the municipal court, asked the circuit court to tell him what to do with \$202,476.90, which he has left on his hands.

Oil Catches Ducks
ABERDEEN, Wash. — Somebody dumped a lot of whale oil in the bay

trapping hundreds of ducks. They were gathered in and eaten. Roast duck, smothered in whale oil, is taboored in Aberdeen.

Baby "General Improvement"
PORTLAND, Ore.—Announcement of the visit of the stork to the home of Council Wilhelm was officially made at the meeting of the city council under the heading "General Improvements."

Blind 'Phone Girl Good
BALTIMORE, Md.—Miss Elsie Sonderman, the first blind telephone girl, has shown marked ability at the switchboard.

Dies in Prayer
NEW YORK.—Kneeling in prayer to give thanks for his long life, Herbert Salisbury, 78, died of a stroke of paralysis in Lehigh Baptist church.

Select Men's Gifts From A Men's Store



There are plenty of women who enjoy shopping in a men's store, especially at this time of the year. And if you have something to buy for husband, brother or sweetheart, there is no place like a men's store to get something you can be sure will give satisfaction. Come to this store and see our magnificent stocks of good, serviceable things for men. You can surely find something to please the mind and the purse.

A Smoking Jacket for a Gift

Hundreds of men and young men would appreciate a good smoking jacket for Christmas. And we have hundreds to select from. Your wives and mothers can be sure of finding something to please him here.

A great assortment of plain or fancy jackets, plaid backs and collar and cuffs and fancy trimmed. In a wide variety of colors, such as tans, browns, greys and blues.

Prices Range from \$3.50 to \$10.00

Bath Robes of Every Kind For Men and Young Men

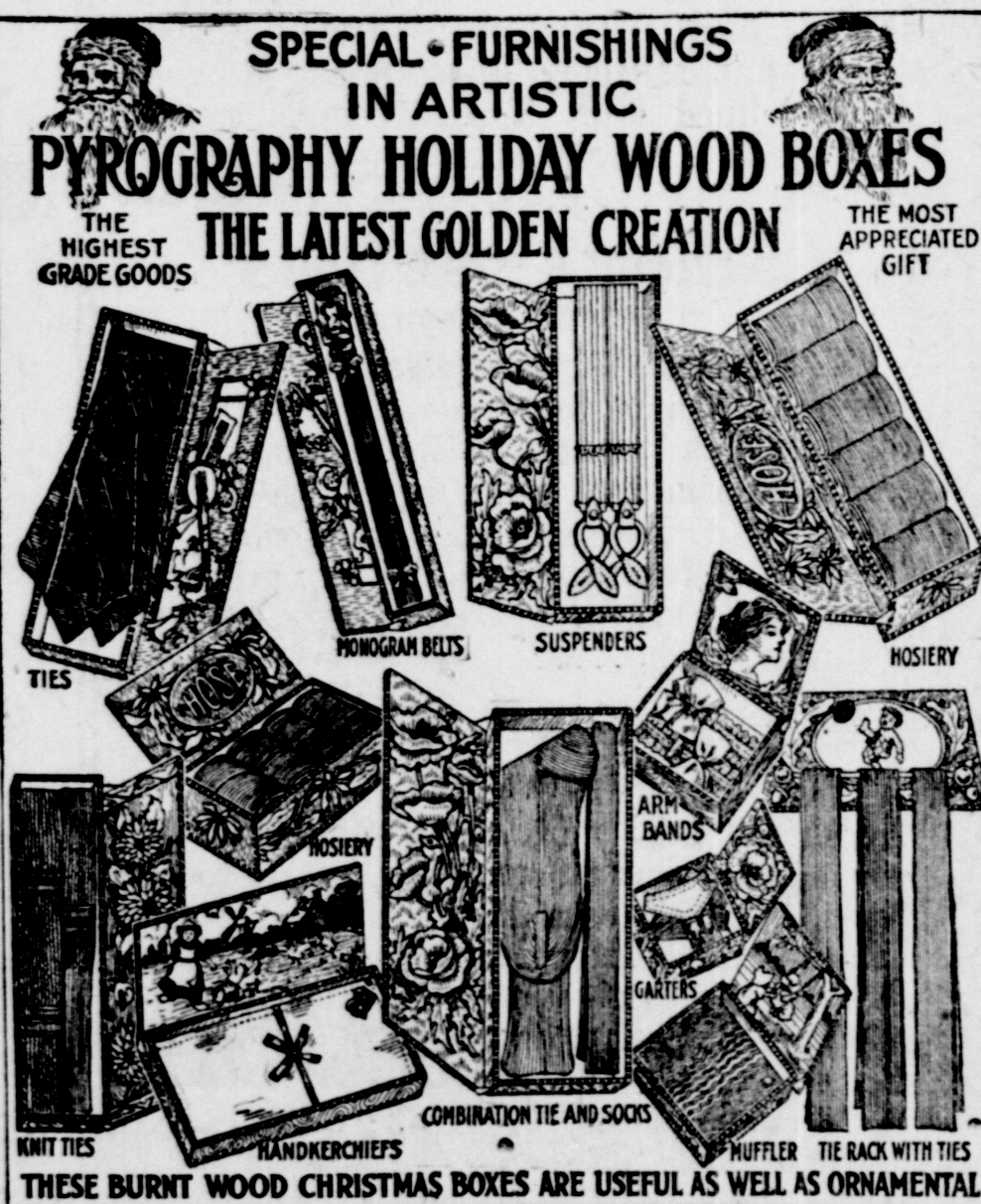
What man does not need and appreciate a new Bath Robe? They make ideal gifts and are just the thing if you have to send the gift away. We have a most beautiful line and are sure to please you.

Prices Range from \$3.98 to \$7.50

CHRISTMAS GLOVES

In all colors, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per pair, in either dressed or Mocha styles. We also offer a great assortment of lined Gloves, fleece lined, silk lined, or wool and fur lined.

Combination Sets.....50c to \$2.50
Belts and Hose Supporters to match, 75c, \$1.00
Tie and Hose to match, Collar25c
Silk Tie and Silk Hose in burnt wood or holly boxes, at\$1.00
Combination, Tie, Hose and Handkerchief,\$1.00 to \$2.00
½ dozen Initial Handkerchiefs, fancy box, \$1
In wood boxes we have Ties, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Hose, Hose Supporters. No extra charge for the boxes.



THE BIG FOUR

J. E. WILLING, Jr.

115-117 S. 4th STREET

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis.

The annual election of officers of Vest chapter, O. E. S., took place Tuesday evening when the following officers were chosen: Worthy matron, Mrs. W. B. Tarrt; worthy patron, W. R. Graves; associate matron, Miss Nettie Otto; secretary, Miss Cora Stuart; treasurer, Mrs. James Harris, Sr.; conductress, Mrs. C. F. Smith; associate conductress, Miss Nellie Poehler; trustee, W. B. Tarrt. The installation of officers will take place December 17.

Mrs. E. M. Wright and Mrs. E. I. Kidd spent Thursday in Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Paris are spending a few days in Chicago.

William Davis of Epworth, Iowa,

was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Cecka this week.

Mrs. C. Griesbach is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irving Shultz in Janesville.

Miss Irma Keller is visiting Mrs. Silas Sherwin in Rushford, Minnesota.

Miss Zella Tower, who has spent the past month with her sister, Mrs. Rudolph Cecka, left Thursday morning for De Soto.

Mrs. F. A. Bull was called to Chicago Wednesday night to be with her mother, Mrs. Sweeney, who is to submit to an operation after an illness of several months.

Mrs. N. G. Sage has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Alvin Enke (nee Gertie Chris-

tie) is here from Wabasha, Minn., visiting her mother and her many friends.

The death of J. N. Rathbun occurred at his home in the second ward Wednesday morning after many months of failing health. Mr. Rathbun was a survivor of the civil war, a member of Philip W. Plummer post, G. A. R. of Prairie du Chien. He was a brother of Dr. J. W. Rathbun. His funeral took place Thursday afternoon. Rev. H. N. Jennings, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated.

OPEN MODEL EXCHANGE

BERLIN ARTISTS START BOURSE WHERE MODELS CAN BE EXAMINED AND PROCURED

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—A "model bourse" or "exchange" has been established in Berlin. This should not be construed as a model "stock exchange" where you can win but not lose money. It is a "bourse" or "market" where artists and painters may buy the time and services of "models"—in other words, living pictures, which are to be conveyed to canvas or embodied in marble.

Berlin's steadily increasing artist colony has found more or less difficulty in securing models. The supply has not been equal to the demand. Out of this grew the "model bourse." It is located in the home of one of Berlin's best known artists. Here models and artists meet daily.

As models must show more or less of their lines in order that an artist may judge whether suitable for his purpose, which they do with an indifference rather startling to the novice, artists are often pestered by requests from friends for permission to attend those "beauty shows" as "artists." It is seldom granted.

BRYAN PRAISES RAYNER

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 6.—In the current issue of the Commoner William J. Bryan pays this tribute to the late Senator Rayner: "In the death of Isidor Rayner of Maryland the democratic party lost a strong leader, and the United States of America lost a valuable citizen. He was not

only strong as a public servant and faithful as a citizen, but he was one of the gentlest of men. It is indeed a pity that he could not have lived to render to the party he loved so well the fine service of which he was so capable and which the party will be so greatly in need of at this critical time in its career."

THE FIRST GRAY HAIR SIGN OF AGE

Easy Way to Preserve Natural Color of the Hair and Make It Grow.

A harmless remedy, made from common garden sage, quickly restores gray hair to natural color. The care of the hair, to prevent it from losing its color and lustre, is just as important as to care for teeth to keep them from discoloring. Why spend money for cosmetics and creams to improve the complexion, and yet neglect your hair, when gray hair is even more conspicuous and suggestive of age than wrinkles or a poor complexion? Of the two, it is easier to preserve the natural color and beauty of the hair than it is to have a good complexion.

All that is necessary is the occasional use of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of common garden Sage and Sulphur, combined with other valuable remedies for dry, harsh, faded hair, dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. After a few applications of this simple, harmless remedy, your hair will gradually be restored to its natural color, in a short time the dandruff will be removed, and your hair will no longer come out but will start to grow as Nature intended it should.

Don't neglect your hair, for it goes further than anything else to make or mar your good looks. You can buy this remedy at any drug store for fifty cents a bottle, and your druggist will give you money back if you are not satisfied after using. Purchase a bottle today. You will never regret it when you realize the difference it will make in your appearance. O. T. Erhart, Advertiser.

PLEADS GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER

Woman Who Shot Gossiping Neighbor Wants Bridegroom to Leave Her

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Dec. 6.—Elizabeth Clark Lang, who, on her wedding day shot and killed Mrs. Mary Copple because the latter gossiped about her, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in court yesterday. The plea was made by prior agreement with the prosecutor, who advised the woman to take her chances on the lesser charge rather than face an indictment for first degree murder. Sentence was deferred temporarily.

Joseph Lang, the prisoner's husband, announced he would not object to his wife's plea of guilty, but would follow her plans no further.

"I'm going to get her out of prison and take her away and start all over," he said.

"You're too good for me, Joe," said Mrs. Lang. "You get a divorce as soon as I am sentenced, and maybe you will find some other girl who will not cause you trouble. Let them bury me away in prison. Don't waste any money hiring lawyers for me."

A warning to gossips, and a plea for repentant women were uttered by Mrs. Lang. "If people knew what harm gossip caused they would hold their tongues," she said. "No matter what a woman's past has been, I would like to tell everyone that none get so bad that they don't long to be good."

The public sympathizes with Mrs. Lang, but strongly condemns her father, James Clark, who it developed, threatened his daughter with exposure of her past, if she persisted in marrying Lang.

"I did threaten Lizzie with exposure," said Clark, who is held as a witness, "and I am sorry. But I did not want her to leave me. I believed, like she did, that if Mr. Lang kept hearing things about her he would leave her."

COLLEGE STUDENTS RUSH SUFFRAGETTES

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A dozen more suffragettes were arrested yesterday for breaking up a meeting of university students gathered at Glasgow to listen to a speech by Irish Secretary Birrell.

Twenty-five women had slipped into a gallery and the moment the secretary began burst into such a chorus of shrieks "Votes for Women" that the speaker was completely drowned out. Hundreds of students made a rush for the disturbers. Several of the women were very roughly handled. A number of students suffered badly scratched faces and hands and severe hat pin stabs. The police finally were compelled to clear the hall.

OWN SON'S TROUSERS

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Asked to decide whether a boy's trousers belonged to the boy or the father, Judge Bray of the Shoreditch county court, admitted that he wasn't sure. Playing football in the street a boy tore his trousers on a tin box standing outside a store, and the father sued the store keeper, on his son's behalf. He was allowed \$1.25 damages, but the storekeeper asked for a new trial on the ground that the boy ought not to have appeared in the case as the trousers really belonged to the father, as although the boy bought them he was an infant and could not sue in law. The judge jibbed, but finally refused to grant a new trial, declaring that the father had control over the son's trousers.

LUNATICS' WILL VALID

GENEVA, Dec. 6.—The federal tribunal, the supreme court of Switzerland, has upheld the will of a wealthy Swiss woman who for the last twenty years has been an inmate of a lunatic asylum. The sum involved was over \$150,000 and all the madwoman's relatives contested the will, but the court refused to admit that absence of will and privation of reason, the two conditions of incapacity provided by law, applied to the case, and declared the will valid.

Man's Needle Rock.

In Blue Hill, Bay, Maine, there is a pinnacle rock of only six feet in diameter at its top, which projects to within seven feet of the surface of the water and rises nearly perpendicularly out of a depth of 78 feet. The existence of this rock is an evidence of the difficulty, even in well-known waters, of demonstrating that no isolated rocks are lying in wait for heedless victims.—Harper's Weekly.

Uncle Pennywise Says.

A politician is always ready to discuss questions, but he seldom has an answer for any of our troubles.

His Self-Analysis.

I have never seen a greater monster or miracle in the world than myself.—Montaigne.

Poor Sticking.

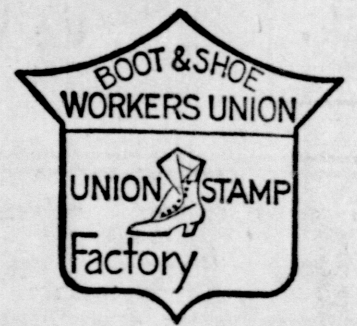
Sticking to a poor purpose makes many a poor stick.

Charity.

The lady was making some remarks about the kind of clothes some other ladies at church had on.

"The finest garment a woman can wear," said her husband, "is the mantle of charity."

"Yes," she snapped, "and it's about the only one some husbands want their wives to wear."



Improved working conditions.

Improved living conditions.

Improved wage conditions.

Improved leisure conditions.

Improved manufacturing conditions.

Improved selling conditions.

Improved buying conditions.

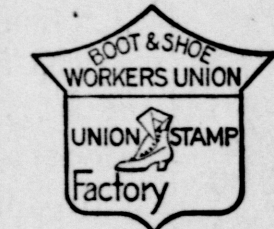
Improved employer and employee conditions.

Improved mutual helpfulness conditions.

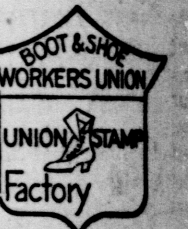
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WRITE FOR LIST OF UNION SHOE FACTORIES AND OTHER INTERESTING LITERATURE, TELLING WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED FOR OUR FELLOW WORKERS



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IS HELD FOR ASSAULT WITNESS RELUCTANT

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR ATTACK ON WHITE GIRL WHO IS AT POINT OF DEATH AS A RESULT

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 6.—Edward Chapman, better known as "Hi Henry," a negro, 41 years old, was arrested today on suspicion of being the man who brutally assaulted Luella Marshall Tuesday evening. Chapman denied any knowledge of the crime, but the authorities said he was seen about the scene of the assault several days ago and was formerly employed on the Wallace Lanning farm, near which the attack took place. He will be put through the third degree. The condition of Miss Marshall remained unchanged. She is still in a critical condition and little hopes are held out for her recovery.

E. J. WILLIAMS TESTIFIES UNWILLINGLY IN ARCHBOLD IMPEACHMENT TRIAL IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—How Judge Archbald of the commerce court drew up an agreement for the now famous option on the "Katy" culm bank in the sale of which it is alleged the judge was to have had a half interest, and how the judge entered as a "silent partner" into the several transactions which followed, was slowly drawn from the reluctant lips of Edward J. Williams, the tool option speculator in the Archbald impeachment trial, resumed in the senate today.

It takes a silly woman to trust a man who couldn't get credit for a three-cent head of cabbage at the corner grocery.

GAS AND ELECTRIC BILLS

Consumers Are Reminded That

TUESDAY December 10

is the Last Discount Day for the Payment of Bills for Gas and Electric Current

LA CROSSE GAS & ELECTRIC CO.
222 Main St. Phones 112



DON'T kill the for awhile—and it's zest of nature's round dollars to rest—by strong coffee crumpled doughnuts in the morning. Try you'll never return to Van Houten's cocoa coffee.



The Doctor's Answers On Health and Beauty Questions

By DR. LEWIS BAKER

The questions answered below are general in character; the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Ellwood Sts., Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self addressed, stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given but only initials of fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

"Mason" writes: "For years I have been taking medicine to cure constipation, liver trouble and the usual diseases that come from that source. Headaches, sallow skin, kidney trouble, dark spots before my eyes, dizzy spells and twinges of rheumatism are getting worse."

Answer: Take three grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur). They are packed in sealed tubes with directions and are convenient, effective and highly curative for such ailments as arise from chronic constipation. If you are dyspeptic, also take tablets tripeptine.

"Mrs. A. D." writes: "Incontinence of urine can be cured by using the following: Tincture cubens 1 dram; tincture rhus aromatic 2 drams and comp. fluid balmwort 1 oz. Give from 10 to 15 drops in water one hour before meals."

"OMA W." writes: "I have suffered with catarrh of the head for many years. This has become so bad that it has affected my blood, also my stomach and bowels to a very great extent. I shall appreciate an immediate answer as I suffer greatly."

Answer: I would advise you to purchase a 2 oz. package of Vilane powder; take one-half teaspoonful of the powder and add to this a pint of warm water, snuff the water from the palm of the hand through the nostrils several times a day. Make a quart bath by mixing one teaspoonful of powder with 1 oz. of vaseline, or lard will do, and apply as far up the nostrils as possible. For the stomach, bowels and blood I would recommend the following tonic: Syrup sarsaparilla comp., 4 ozs. comp. fluid balmwort, 1 oz., and 1 oz. of fluid at bucku. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bed time.

"Gloria" writes: "I would like you to prescribe a good hair and scalp treatment. I am bothered with itching scalp and dandruff. My hair is faded and falling and none of the remedies I have tried have done any permanent good."

Answer: Go to your druggist and obtain a 4 oz. jar of plain yellow Vinol. Apply as per directions. This treatment differs from all and I have actually seen the astonishing transformations which result from its use. The dandruff and itching are cured with two or three applications, while it makes the hair glossy, wavy and full of intense natural color.

"Myrtle" writes: "Owing to my extreme thinness I am frequently embarrassed by slighting remarks of young people. Can you prescribe a safe remedy to increase my weight?"

Answer: I have so many gratifying reports from the users of three grain Hypo-Nuclease tablets, that I have become to regard these valuable little tablets as a specific and prescribe them to all who are anemic, thin, wasting, nervous and debilitated. I recommend that you begin their use at once and continue regularly until your system is able

to assimilate the fatty elements of your food; then you will grow plump and have plenty of red blood, with color in your complexion and bright sparkling eyes of health.

"Sick M. G." writes: "I have been affected for some months with rheumatism and have taken much medicine in vain. Please give prescription that will cure."

Answer: The most efficient prescription I have ever given for rheumatism is: "Iodide of potassium 2 drams, sodium salicylate, 4 drams; wine of colchicum, one-half ounce; comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz.; comp. fluid balmwort, 1 oz.; and syrup sarsaparilla comp., 5 ozs. Mix and take a teaspoonful at meal time and at bed time."

"Farmwife" writes: "You once recommended a home made cough syrup. I tried it and found it the best cough and cold syrup that I ever heard of. It was so prompt in relieving the severest coughs and colds and a pint bottle made at home lasted so long that I have forgotten the ingredients. Kindly publish again."

Answer: The splendid laxative, home made cough syrup is made by mixing a 2 1/2 oz. bottle of concentrated essence mentho-laxene with a home made sugar syrup. Directions on the bottle tell how to make and use. It is a fine, cheap remedy.

"Johnson" writes: "I am bothered greatly with indigestion. Things I like to eat nearly always cause a heavy ill-at-ease feeling in my stomach, and my breath is bad, while I am nervous, irritable and frequently cannot sleep."

Answer: A very excellent treatment which is widely prescribed for its gradual curative action, as well as the instant relief it affords, is tablets tripeptine, packed in sealed cartons. Take a pink tablet after breakfast, white tablet after dinner and blue tablet after supper. Continue and the curative agencies will soon restore natural digestion.

"Mrs. M. C." writes: "I am recovering from a long illness, but am very weak, nervous, sleepless and have little appetite. Can you give me a good tonic restorative treatment?"

Answer: Have the following prescription filled and take a teaspoonful before meals: Syrup of hypophosphites comp. 5 ozs., tincture cadomene comp. 1 oz., (not cardamon). Mix and shake well before using. This is a fine nerve tonic and system tonic for old and young.

"M. D. C." writes: "I have always been afraid to try to reduce my weight, but if you will publish a safe, harmless but effective medicine, I will begin at once as I am getting too stout for comfort."

Answer: Obtain separately to avoid substitutes, 1 oz., of glycerol and 5 ozs. of aromatic elixir. Mix, shake well and for three days take a teaspoonful after each meal; thereafter take two teaspoonfuls. Continue a sufficient time to properly reduce the weight.

ter, Marathon county. A member of the commission will go there next week to take evidence.

We have always had some curiosity to know how a stage cowboy would look on horseback.

TELLS EXPERIENCE IN CIVIL SERVICE

F. E. Doty Says the State Has Cut Down the Requirements to Pass Examinations

ONLY ESSENTIALS ARE LEFT IN

Oral Tests Found Effective in Weeding Out the Morally Deficient

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 6.—

Wisconsin's experience under the civil service law was related before the National Civil Service Reform league here today by Frank E. Doty, secretary of the Wisconsin civil service commission, who spoke on "Development and Application of Advanced Methods in Civil Service Examinations in Wisconsin." He said the commission seeks to combine the best methods of the schools and of men of business and by combining them to reduce the percentage of error. In determining special fitness, any reasonable methods to secure the desired result are adopted.

"An early manual of examinations in another state," said Secretary Doty, "included the following subjects for stenographers: Experience, shorthand, typewriting, letter-writing, fundamental operations in arithmetic, tabulating, copying from rough draft, spelling and indexing—eight subjects. The subjects offered today by the Wisconsin commission for this position are experience, shorthand, typewriting, letter-writing and spelling. We omit arithmetic, indexing, copying from rough draft, and tabulating, because we find that these elements are incidental elements occasionally desirable but not fundamental. We find that the best stenographer may be weak in arithmetic and indexing and that one of less than average ability may be strong in these subjects. The inclusion of all possible desirable kinds of knowledge in the examination tends to blur the result. A stenographer who is strong, rapid and accurate in dictation and transcription and who is good in English is likely to possess or is able to acquire the related or allied abilities."

The oral examination is valuable in rating such candidates as those for forest rangers, game wardens, factory inspectors and prison guards.

The best example of the effectiveness of the Wisconsin system is cited in the recent reorganization of the state game warden's department through the civil service commission. Statewide competitive examinations were held. Among the applicants were men who were blind, deaf, lame or without one hand. Some were morally deficient. The oral examination pointed the way to the discovery of these facts. The examinations called for actual field practice to test ability and physical powers. The force under the civil service has been divided into three groups with salary grades for each.

That the National Civil Service Reform league may indirectly demand that Governor Wilson extend the "merit system" among government employees, was advocated today following an address in open meeting of the league convention by President Charles W. Eliot.

Answering the question: "What policy will the democratic administration pursue in regard to the merit system among government employees?" Dr. Eliot said: "The democratic party has a precious opportunity to install itself in the regard of American citizens regardless of party. It can turn back from the capital the horde of office-seekers that will master there; it can refuse to turn out competent officials of the higher civil service although they were in many cases republican patronage appointees."

What is needed is an early frost trained to swat the fly without damaging the late corn.

Keep an eye on your friends; you know what to expect from your enemies.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORMERS MEET

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 6.—The address of welcome by Mayor Bading of Milwaukee, and the reply by Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, were the features of the opening session of the annual National Civil Service Reform league convention, which opened at the Hotel Pfister here yesterday. Dr. Eliot is president of the organization. The convention will continue three days.

Today is to be the big day of the convention. The election of officers and their reports of various important committees was on the cards.

Granted Insurance After Lung Trouble

There are so many cases of Consumption reported where the details show the disease started with a cold or a cough, that it is really surprising that people are not more anxious to immediately stop these apparently minor troubles. Our advice is "stop the cough or cold, if possible, without delay." Otherwise more serious troubles are likely to follow. If the medicines you are now taking do not bring relief, try Eckman's Alternative, as this man did:

237 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y. "Gentlemen: I am giving you below a brief history of my case, which I trust you will use for the benefit of those suffering from any similar troubles."

"About a year and a half ago I noticed that my health was rapidly failing, until at the end of six months my weight had fallen to 129 pounds. I was troubled with night sweats, a severe cough and was very weak, having in fact absolutely no ambition whatever. About this time I consulted a physician, who told me my lungs were affected. Not satisfied, I went to another doctor, who after examining me said that I was in the first stages of consumption. At this point I started to take Eckman's Alternative. The night sweats stopped almost immediately, my cough became looser and gradually disappeared. My weight is now 142 pounds and my physician has pronounced me perfectly sound—which, together with the fact that I have been accepted by two different insurance companies for insurance, makes me sure of my entire recovery by Eckman's Alternative. I should be very glad to communicate with any one who would be interested in my case."

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OFFICIALS CREW OF SPECIAL TRAIN

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 6.—A locomotive, hauling a special train carrying a number of Denver & Rio Grande railroad officials, pulled into the Salt Lake station last night manned by A. B. Apperson, general superintendent of Utah lines, and N. A. Williams, superintendent of the Salt Lake division.

When their train reached Midvale, seventeen miles south of Salt Lake City, it was discovered that the fireman and engineer had been on duty sixteen hours, the maximum time allowed by law. Rather than wait for another train or a new crew, General Superintendent Apperson donned the engineer's overalls and took his seat at the throttle and Superintendent Williams secured the fireman's shovel and proceeded to "fire up."

OFFERS COMPROMISE RACINE, Wis., Dec. 6.—The Wisconsin Gas and Electric company has offered the city cheaper rates on gas providing the council will allow it to build an overhead tramway on which to transport coal from the docks direct to the retorts of the gas house.

Quite So.

A Washington clubman finds a certain fellow member irritatingly optimistic at times. With this chap every disagreeable thing has its compensations, a principle he never fails to give expression to whenever opportunity offers itself.

"How are you this morning?" asked the optimistic person as he encountered his friend in the breakfast room.

"I had a miserable night," said the other. "I never suffered so in my life."

The optimist reflected, "Hum! That's bad! But," he added brightening up, "you must remember that a bad night is better than no night at all!"—New York Press.

A Bird That Shaves. The bonmot, a South American bird, takes a dry shave regularly. The bonmot has long blue tail feathers. Each quill is adorned from base to tip with soft blue down. This arrangement the bird dislikes. Therefore with its sharp beak it nips the quills bare from the base out to about an inch from the tip, where it maintains a neat oval of soft blue whisker. Such action seems silly on the bonmot's part to certain philosophers, though it seems no sillier than man's action in regularly scraping bare his cheeks and chin while he maintains on his upper lip an oval of soft hair not unlike the bonmot's tail oval.—Exchange.

His Literary Bent. "Father, when I leave school I am going to follow my literary bent and write for money."

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REPORTERS MUST REGISTER

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—Student reporters for outside newspapers must register with the student conference before December 10 or be subject to punishment by the student court. This ultimatum has gone forth from the secretary. Only one

scribe has so far abided by the rule. There is some complaint among conference members over reports in outside newspapers magnifying the alleged "spree" following the Minnesota game, and over statements about eccentric dancing at the university which members of the conference believe are exaggerated.

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Saltz of Jasper, Ala., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goodale, 1440 Kane street. Miss Bertha Matz of Galesville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Faas, 1629 Charles street. George Zimmer of Hagar street, left for Minneapolis on a business trip. The Ladies' Society of the Tabernacle Baptist church met in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Cafferly, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Riley, 1540 Prospect street, has returned to her home in Chicago. Fred Bailey of this city is visiting relatives and friends in Sparta for a few days. Alfred Ellerson, who has been in Brownsville for the past few days, has returned to his home, 1551 Charles street. Donald Carolton, who has been visiting in Chicago, has returned to his home, 1601 Avon street. Mrs. Black of Sutton, Neb., is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Frey, 1642 Kane street. Raymond Olson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Trempealeau, has returned to his home, 1537 Berlin street. The annual bazaar and chicken pie supper will be given by the Ladies' Aid society of Caledonia Street M. E. church December 12, at Gohres hall. Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home. Levi Parker has returned from a business trip to Sparta.

ROTHS ROLL HIGH SCORES IN TOURNEY

The Hans Motor company team won three straight games from the Premiums when those teams met at the Combination bowling alleys last evening. F. Roth had high score for the evening with a mark of 218 while P. Roth was a close second with 211. Scores:

Premiums			
E. Yehle	171	120	110
Pinn	164	141	120
Hogan	142	126	159
Flukiger	134	137	158
A. Yehle	134	134	97
Totals	745	658	644

Hans Motor Co.

Osweller	133	122	164
McDonald	112	133	129
P. Roth	211	129	151
F. Roth	169	218	172
Sub.	112	122	129
Handicap	18	18	18
Totals	755	742	763

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NORTH SIDE NEWS

SCHLABACH HEAD OF FRANKLIN CLUB

Jury Decides to Put Bryan in Wilson's Cabinet After Hearing Debate

ADA PETERS WEDS PINE CREEK MAN

Popular North Side Girl Becomes the Bride of Henry Wetchen, a Farmer

CLUB PLANS TO GIVE A BANQUET

Will Hold Feast of Food and Reason on Birthday of Name-sake

The Franklin club elected the following officers at the meeting held at Fjellstad hall last evening. President, Otto Schlabach. Vice president, C. F. Figgie. Secretary, R. V. Ahlstrom. Treasurer, G. B. Marvin. Regent, H. G. Hayden. That William Jennings Bryan should be given a place in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet was the verdict handed in by the jury after an interesting discussion had been held on the question, "Resolved, that William Jennings Bryan should be a member of Woodrow Wilson's cabinet." The jury returned a unanimous verdict in favor of the affirmative. Dr. A. R. Kempter led the argument for the victorious affirmative and was assisted by Professor H. G. Hayden and Otto Schlabach. The affirmative maintained that Bryan had always advocated controlling the trusts so they argued that if he were a member of the cabinet the trusts would be under control as he would see to it that they were. Paul W. Mahoney, who led the negative, and who was assisted by Sam Johnson and W. E. Barber, took the stand that Bryan was a dictator and for this reason they were opposed to his being a member of the new cabinet. D. L. Wartinbee, George B. Marvin and C. F. Figgie were the members of the jury. The club decided to give a banquet which is to be held on Benjamin Franklin's birthday on January 17 or near that date. A committee composed of Dr. A. R. Kempter, G. B. Marvin, Professor Harry Spence, Professor H. G. Hayden and W. E. Barber was appointed to take charge of the banquet and to complete all arrangements and they will make a report soon. It is probable that the banquet will be held in one of the north side churches and will be for the members of the club and their friends. Arrangements have not been completed but it is planned to make the banquet similar to the one which was given by the club two years ago.

MISSISSIPPI NEGRO FREEZES HIS FEET

The first evidence of the cold wave today and the first case of freezing of the year was found this morning when Lee Hawkins, a negro from Mississippi, was found at the north side C. M. & St. P. railway station with his feet and one ear frozen. Hawkins rode a flat car from Minneapolis to this city and he arrived here this morning badly frozen. He was taken to No. 2 police station, where attempts were made to relieve the pain of the frostbites. When asked by the police why he didn't get off the train and walk when he felt himself freezing he said it was snowing and so cold that it would have done him no good.

ADmits OLD MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Suddenly becoming conscious stricken, John Wesley Deer, 20, a naval apprentice at the Goat Island station, has confessed that he murdered a man at Richmond, Kan., three years ago. He said that he thought of his deed so much that it bothered him; that he was unable to eat and was forced to tell all.

Acted on the Advice.

A well to do business man of Arkansas City tells a unique story of how he got started in life. When a young man, without much money, he struck New York city. While walking down the street he saw a sign which read, "We will tell you how to get rich for \$1," says the Kansas City Journal. He went in and plunked down a dollar and received instructions in a sealed envelope. Going out on the street, he opened the envelope and found a slip of paper reading, "Work like the devil and save your money." Did he have the outfit arrested for swindling? No, indeed! He took their advice, and today he is worth more than \$100,000.

A Thirteen Inch Bore.

A retired naval officer spent a week end in Massachusetts, where he wearied a circle of newly made friends by his never ending prattle of colorless reminiscences. After he had retired for the night a judge advocate who had known him for some years remarked to the group: "We call him the thirteen inch gun." "Why?" asked a lady from Chicago. "Well, madam, he is as big a bore as we ever had in the navy."—New York Sun.

Getting at the Truth.

Was he rich or poor? She wanted to find out before she gave him her answer. Thinking deeply a moment, she said: "I fear we should not get along well. You are too extravagant." "Extravagant!" he repeated. "On the contrary, I am very economical. Why, I have to be." "Then I can never be your wife." "Because I am economical?" he queried. "No," she answered, "because you have to be."—Boston Transcript.

Near to Nothing.

Customer—Didn't you tell me this horse was afraid of nothing? Dealer—That's just what I said. "Why, he shies at his own shadow!" "Well, a shadow is about as near nothing as anything I know of!"

OPENING HIS HAND.

William Penn was once urging a man to stop drinking to excess when the man asked, "Can you tell me an easy way to do it?" "Yes," Penn replied. "It is as easy as to open thy hand." "Convince me of that," the man said, "and on my honor I will do as you tell me." "Well, my friend," Penn answered, "whenever thee finds a glass of liquor in thy hand open that hand before the glass touches thy lips and thee will never drink to excess again."

DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

Every one of us has it in his power to lead the world forward and to enter himself on a higher life if he will steadily refuse to be satisfied with the name of religion, if he will consecrate the days and the nights to the infinite reality—not to say, "Lord, Lord," merely, but to do the things which he says.—Edward Everett Hale.

TRAFFIC DELAYED BECAUSE OF WRECK

Four C. M. & St. P. freight cars jumped the tracks at Cains, Iowa, a short distance west of Lansing, Iowa, yesterday afternoon and traffic on the Dubuque division is delayed today because of the accident. Up to noon today the cars had not been replaced on the tracks and as a result no trains on the Dubuque division could be run. Passenger trains were transferring at Cains today and in this way traffic on the Dubuque division was kept up.

Invents 2 Cent Luncheon

NEW YORK.—The Woman's Health Protective association has invented a two cent luncheon for working people. It is said to be wholesome and filling.

The Swiftest Bird.

Though the petrel is swift, the frigate bird is far swifter. Seamen generally believe that the frigate bird can start at daybreak with the trade winds from the coast of Africa and roost the same night upon the American shore. Whether this is a fact has not been conclusively determined, but it is certain that this bird is the swiftest of winged creatures and is able to fly under favorable conditions 200 miles an hour. Its appearance near land is thought to portend a hurricane.—Our Dumb Animals.

Montenegro's Easy Going Prison.

The central prison at Cetinje is probably the most easy going in the world. No walls surround it, and the inmates, who furnish their own cells just as they please, seem to stay there only because they find their quarters comfortable. The diet is liberal, with wine on occasions and always cigarettes. There is no work to do, no distinctive garb is worn and comparatively free intercourse is allowed with the outside world. On certain feast days, indeed, the prisoners are even allowed to entertain friends.



John D. Mackenzie.

Nearly four centuries have passed since Ponce de Leon made his vain search after the fabled fountain of youth in the new world, and now that men have entirely given up the idea of the existence of any such fountain, along comes a Californian who says that he has found it. The man's name is John D. Mackenzie. He hasn't found a fountain exactly, but it amounts to the same thing. Mackenzie has a mine in southern California, the ore from which possesses peculiar curative properties. During the past three years he has given away three tons of it. It has gone in every direction all over the world, to people of high station and low, and in return letters of thanks and appreciation have come to him by the hundred.

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(Sier mind Drutich gefangen) Rorst tales her.

MARGARET TOOL DIES

Margaret Tool, aged 60, died of a complication of diseases at one of the local hospitals last evening. The body was sent this afternoon to Waukon, Iowa, and interment will be made there.

A woman's complexion can always be adapted to any color scheme.

For The Holidays A GIFT FOR ALL

Where is the man, woman or child that will not appreciate this dictionary as a holiday present? Take the Genuine Limp Leather Volume, for instance. No more beautiful book was ever offered for less than \$5. It is boxed, ready for mailing; bears the \$4 label and is given to you for only six coupons and the small expense bonus amount which defrays the necessary expense items of distribution. You'll never again have such a chance to get \$4 presents for your friends.

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and you'll want to know what to get for that far-away (or nearby) friend. This \$4 Flexible Leather Volume is the ideal present.

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to be appreciated by everybody that receives this beautiful book for a gift. Nothing can be more appropriate or useful. You'll want it when

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FEDERAL ENGINEER REPORTS ON WORK

The report of W. A. Thompson, government engineer in charge of the river improvement between the junction of the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers and Winona, Minn., shows that 25,422.2 cubic yards of rock and 65,370.7 cubic yards of brush have been used on this section of the river this year in building wing dams and shore lines. The greater share of the river work done this year is in connection with the six foot channel project which is now under way. During the last summer, 9,488 feet of shore protection has been put in at various points, 1,446 feet have been repaired and 375 feet of closing dams have been repaired.

The rock in the river work this year was procured almost entirely from the government quarry at La Motte although some was procured at Grabhorn Springs and Britt's Landing.

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Miss Florence Rockwell, the new leading woman with Robert B. Mantell, has found again an opportunity to resume her career as a classic actress, for which she was severely trained when a mere child. Miss Rockwell in her childhood days received so good an education in Shakespearean roles in various companies that Richard Mansfield chose her, though then scarcely out of her teens, as his leading woman. After Mansfield's death, Miss Rockwell plunged into modern roles for want of opportunity to continue in her classics. She gladly availed herself last summer of Mr. Mantell's offer.

FAN-ATICAL FANCIES

After Camp's All-American football team for this year was announced and it was seen that only one western man was given a position on the eleven much sentiment in favor of having a western man pick a team of this kind was expressed. In view of that fact that Yale's famous athletic advisor has seemed partial to the east in that a western man seldom earns a place on his eleven it seems only just that someone in this part of the county should pick an All-American team. Certain it is that there are always some western men each year who have done work which would entitle them to a place on this eleven and the fact that the east gets on an average of ten out of eleven places on the team justifies the opinion that a western man should name a team. It is seldom that Camp sees a western team play so it would seem more just to have someone who would see all the eleven play, pick the team.

The National league fielding averages show that Daubert has a slight advantage over Konetchy in the percentage column although when the averages are analyzed it will be seen that they are just about even. These two men who are generally conceded to be the best first basemen in the game have fielding averages which are excellent. Daubert leading the first basemen with a mark of .993 while Konetchy ranks fourth with an average of .991, but two points behind the Brooklyn man. Saler of Chicago and Devlin of Boston are tied for second place with an average of .992, but one point ahead of Koney, but Saler played in but 120 games while Devlin guarded the initial sack in but 69 combats while Konetchy was in 142 games and Daubert took part in one more battle than the Cardinal star.

Daubert handled 1,373 putouts and 76 assists for a total of 1,449 chances while Koney took care of 1,392 putouts and 90 assists, a total of 1,482 chances or 43 more than Daubert. Daubert made 10 errors and Konetchy made 13 mistakes, Koney thus making but three more misplays on the 43 more chances he had than his rival. It is thus hard to see where Daubert has anything in fielding on Konetchy and Koney is certainly a better and more dangerous hitter than the Brooklyn first baseman.

If a man has the right sort of an appetite he never gets enough fried chicken; there isn't room.

PERSONALS

Moccasins, Langdon's, 429 Jay.
Peter C. Bruland of Ferryville is a business caller in La Crosse today.
J. A. Pederson came to the city from Rushford yesterday to remain here for several days.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.
C. Henderson, who was in the city on business Wednesday, has returned to Victory.

C. C. Austin, Dubuque, is a business caller in the city this week.
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
N. F. Palen of Sparta is calling on friends in the city today.

A. J. Elde, a resident of Ferryville, is a La Crosse visitor today.
C. P. Fox, Chaseburg, is in the city on business today.

Art leathers, Langdon's, 429 Jay.
J. Gagen from Decorah, Iowa, visited friends in La Crosse yesterday.
F. J. Ruland arrived in the city from Mindoro yesterday to visit with friends here.

Now is the time to order engraved personal greeting cards for Christmas. Soon it will be too late. Inland Printing Co.

Oscar Olson returned to Mabel, Minn., yesterday after visiting in the city for several days.

Solo tournament Sunday, Dec. 8th. Kabat's place. Hot chicken lunch.
J. K. White of La Crosse, left for Milwaukee yesterday to spend a few days visiting friends.

John Gilbertson of Minneapolis, has returned to his home after spending a few days with friends in this city.

Monogram stationery must be ordered before Dec. 15 for Christmas delivery. Inland Printing Co.
Miss Martha Olson of Black River Falls, has been visiting friends in La Crosse during the last week.

A program dance will be given by the La Crosse School of Dancing at the Linker Hall, Dec. 20 which promises to be one of the feature events of the school this season.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.—Advertisement.

Miss Helen Smith of Winona has returned to her home after spending a few days visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Henry Holtz will leave for Minneapolis tonight to spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.
M. Bradley of Dubuque has returned to his home after spending a few days transacting business in this city.

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ANTI-CHRISTIAN IS JAPANESE PREMIER

Count Terauchi Is Appointed to Succeed Marquis Saionji Who Resigned

TOKIO, Dec. 6.—Count Terauchi, governor general of Korea, today was named as premier of Japan to succeed the Marquis Saionji, who resigned.

The announcement of the appointment of Lieutenant General Count Terauchi as premier, following a meeting of the elder statesmen, created some surprise in Tokio, for the double reason that, as Count Terauchi yesterday had it that Terauchi was reluctant to undertake the formation of a cabinet, and also it was expected in some quarters that the exigencies demanded the reappearance in the government of Prince Taro Katsura, former premier.

As governor general of Korea, Count Terauchi has been opposed to the presence there of Christian missionaries and he was responsible for the prosecution of the more than 100 Koreans charged with plotting to assassinate the governor general whose appeal from conviction now is being heard in Seoul. Count Terauchi has always been a conservative and an upholder of militarism.

Premier Saionji and the entire Japanese cabinet resigned following the resignation of the minister of war who quit because the other members failed to support his demand for an increased army.

WISCONSIN NEWS

SPLINTER STOPS SPEECH OF MAN

SAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 6.—Jas. Nelson, a farmer of Fall City, a small hamlet a few miles west of here, has lost the power of speech as the result of an unusual accident. Nelson was doing some repair work on his barn. He knocked a wooden splinter from a board, and in some peculiar manner it entered his mouth, piercing his tongue.

SUES BECAUSE HIS CHILD BURNED FEET

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 6.—Suit for \$3,000 damages was started in Judge Williams' branch of the circuit court on Thursday in behalf of Irving Zartner, 7 years old, against the firm of George and Eckel, contractors.

The claim is made that the child, while at play, was injured through jumping into a mortar box filled with lime and water, which burned his feet, on August 3, 1911.

DEER HAS ELK ANTLERS

COUDERAY, Wis., Dec. 6.—Clarence Jarvis shot a freak deer near Winter. The buck weighed only 100 pounds, but has the most perfect and largest set of antlers ever seen on a deer in this section. It is a seventeen prong antler and looks something like that of elk.

WOULD STOP INTER-MARRIAGE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 6.—As a result of the marriage of Lucille Cameron of Minneapolis to Jack Johnson, the negro prize fighter, Representative Frank Nimocks announced today that he was preparing a bill for introduction into the next legislature forbidding the marriage of whites and blacks in this state.

Just the kind of beautiful stocking a girl wants depends on just the kind of contents she has for them. It's rude in a guest to look at the initials on borrowed spoons and ask what they stand for.

SOCIETY

F. R. A. PROGRAM MAKES A HIT

The entertainment that was given by the members of the F. R. A. last night at Linker's Hall was one that kept the interest of the audience from the first to the last number. The vocal solos, given by Phoebe Ness, Dorothy Ledegar and Pearl Instenes were rendered with real merit, while the violin solo of Nettie Benz was also very much appreciated. The piano solo, "Rigoletto" given by Master Charles Weiss, brought forth a tremendous applause because of the technique displayed by one so young. He responded by another number of the classics. The play, "Aunt Susan Jones," was one of the best, put on by the club. Mayme Morgan in the leading part of Aunt Susan, delineated this character, with an exactness that showed unusual histrionic ability and brought many a laugh from the audience. Tillie Nedvedek, the society woman and who was annoyed by Aunt Susan's visit, carried the part exceedingly well, without overdoing it, while Alice Mockley as her spoiled daughter, brought out the part of a pert and sarcastic belle of the city, far above the average amateur ability. Tillie Euler as the orphan who was continually henpecked by her relatives, acted the meek and humble part, with a distinct credit. Arthur Bedessem, as the polished villain, and who was discovered as a rogue by Aunt Susan, brought out his part with a smooth, oily manner and a twang of speech that fit this character with an exact nicety. Supreme President E. R. Hicks who was present gave an instructive talk on fraternal life insurance and gave some interesting facts about the F. R. A. and their ability to meet the Mobile law, without any fear to the members, in a raise of rates.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Miss Bertha Stang was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a number of her friends in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in music and games. Those present were Misses Edna Evans, Edna Rogstad, Erna Young, Emma Bittner, Arpha Bakken, Emma and Bertha Stang, Messrs. Jack Fitzpatrick, Walter Woods, Art Weigel, Willie Netwal, Richard Kusbak, Ollen Johnson and Ralph Shaw.

BAPTIST CHURCH SUPPER AND BAZAAR

The ladies of the First Baptist church will give a chicken pie supper and bazaar Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the church parlors. There will be a fine display of fancy articles suitable for holiday gifts. Booths representing the different months of the year also the principal holidays occurring in those months which will be presided over by attendants suitably attired who will be pleased to show their wares.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Haines entertained at a birthday dinner. The dining room was prettily decorated, the color scheme being red and green. The table was loaded with good things to eat to which the guests did ample justice. The invited guests were the Messrs. and Mesdames J. L. Garder, D. F. Schlutter, and daughter Doris, H. L. Starr, W. J. Ekstern and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Charles Schlutter, Miss Elizabeth Schlutter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hains. All enjoyed a delightful evening.

A PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Raysia Bausch, of this city, and Mr. Fay Caird, of St. Paul, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bausch, 1223 Green Bay street, Thanksgiving day. Rev. Julius Gamm officiated, using the ring ceremony. The ring was carried by little Miss Elmer Stellich. The wedding march was played by Miss Nellie Gove, on the piano, and Miss Maible Rick on the violin. Miss Julia Caird, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and W. R. Bausch

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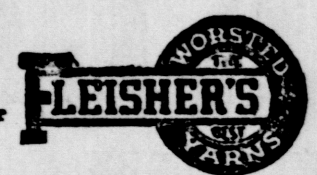
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YUAN SHI KAI AND SUN YAT SEN CHINA'S HOPE IF TROUBLE COMES WITH RUSSIA



Yuan Shi Kai and Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

Clouds are gathering in the far east, and among the possibilities is a war between China and Russia. The refusal of Russia to withdraw troops from Mongolia, after repeated demands for the withdrawal had been made by the Chinese government, has led to a critical situation. Reserves are being mobilized in Mongolia and troops are being prepared in Canton for an emergency call.

If war comes, China will depend upon the statesmanship of President Yuan Shi Kai and of Dr. Sun Yat Sen to carry the Celestial empire safely through.

brother of the bride, was best man. The rooms were decorated with ferns, palms, chrysanthemums and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Caird left on the midnight train for St. Paul, where Mr. Caird's parents awaited them with another gathering of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Caird will be at home in La Crosse Christmas day.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY
Mrs. Harry Merwin, 902 Vine street, entertained three tables at 500 Wednesday afternoon.

SOCIAL BRIEFS
Ruth Chapter, No. 23, O. E. S., have postponed their card party, which was to have been given at the north side Masonic temple this evening, until next Friday evening.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Will Ott announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie Geraldine, to Mr. Edward Newberg. The marriage will take place the first of the year.


CHURCH BAZAAR
On account of the disagreeable weather which prevailed yesterday the ladies of the First Presbyterian church, who were to have a Christmas sale of fancy articles at the church parlors will repeat the affair tomorrow afternoon. A large variety of pretty and useful articles will be on sale suitable for Christmas gifts. Light refreshments will also be served during the afternoon. The rooms will be open at 1:30 Saturday.

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BERGER PREDICTS A SOCIALIST GAIN

Congressman Says Party Will Get Two Million More Votes in Next Election

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Deprecating the fact that the socialist party will not be represented in the next congress, Representative Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, defeated candidate for re-election, issued a statement today reviewing socialist gains in the past election and predicting a gain of two million votes in the next.

"The socialists cannot claim any district until they have an absolute majority of all the votes there," said Berger. "A simple plurality will not do us, because the old parties forget their differences and join hands as soon as they find the working class wants to give expression to its interests in the political field."

"The presence of fifty socialists in congress would have a wonderfully beneficial effect upon the old parties. It would put ginger into them and compel them to accomplish legislation of which they do not even dream today."

The defeat of the republican candidate and the fact that Wilson polled a million less votes as democratic candidate for president than did Bryan four years ago, Berger declared, shows that the voters of the United States not only repudiated the republican party, but showed lack of confidence in the democratic party.

"The democratic party cannot help being reactionary because it is controlled by a coalition of the south and Tammany," Berger continued. "If the democrats fail to cut down the high cost of living and carry out their platform promises for abolition of the trusts, a political revolution and an industrial panic is due within the next two or four years. That will mean 'democratic hard times' and soup kitchens. This time the panic will also strike the south; break up the solid south and give cause to riots and disturbances."

Berger predicted a realignment of the two old parties and success for the progressives, declaring the democratic party unable to meet demanded progressive reforms.

"As for my own person," concluded Berger, "I will say that I liked my work in the house and shall enjoy it to the last moment. In fact I am sorry for the interruption."

You Can Have Strong Nerves

If you are a nervous sufferer and are willing to help yourself there is no reason to become discouraged.

Good, pure blood, fresh air, nourishing food and a fair observance of the laws of health are all that you need to restore the strength and health of your nerves. Live up to these conditions and the nerves, brain, stomach, kidneys, heart and liver will keep in perfect working order. It is not new nerve tissue that is needed, but plenty of nourishment. Anything that you can do to build up your general health will strengthen your nerves. You will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People the greatest help. Free from any harmful or habit-forming drug, they start to work at once cleansing and enriching the blood, strengthening the stomach and carrying nourishment to every nerve, tissue and tiny cell throughout the body. Why not choose health now by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a thorough trial?

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TOMAH, WIS.

Tomah high school basketball team will play their first game of the season Friday evening with the Alumni as opponents. The alumni consists of fast and experienced men and will be represented by Pier Aller and Finerty, forwards; Palmer and Lloyd Aller, guards; Henry, center. The high school lineup will be Higgins and Yeager, forwards; Griswold and Maxwell, guards; Benjamin, center.

The annual sale of work and supper given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church was held in McCaul's hall on Wednesday evening. The dining hall was crowded from 4:30 p. m. until eight o'clock. The display of fancy work aprons of all kinds, candies, cut flowers filled several booths which were well patronized. The ladies are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking. The proceeds amounted to \$387.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur Taylor to Miss Georgina Peterson, both of Sturgeon Bay occurred at the Baptist parsonage Thursday, by the Rev. W. D. Bancroft. The bride was accompanied by Miss Louise Schendel and the groom by Mr. Don Ryckman, both of Tomah. They will make their home in Montana, where the groom has a claim.

Mr. Alvin Vandervort of Bascom, Montana, who came here about a month ago to visit relatives, will leave Friday for his home.

Mrs. Archer Harris is very sick at present.

Miss Pearl Swartz who has been employed in a wholesale millinery store for the past season in Milwaukee, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bostor of La Crosse, spent last week with relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lueck who spent the past week in Wausau, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Geo. P. Stevens left Sunday for Austin, Texas, where he will make an extended visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jay Kent.

Mrs. Alex Arnold of Galesville has been a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith for the past week.

Roy Fitch, who is attending the College of Physicians and Surgeons,

Chicago, spent Thanksgiving at his home here. He returned to Chicago Sunday night.

Edward Franz of Minneapolis, is spending the week in Tomah at the home of his mother on South Superior Ave.

Miss Della Horkan, milliner, made a business trip to Minneapolis last week, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Crapp returned on Wednesday from Ashland and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Taft.

The county board in its last session appropriated the amount petitioned for by the town of Tomah and also voted to purchase the necessary machinery to do the road work made necessary by the operation of the new highway law. During the past month the town board of Tomah have had a crew of men piling the hard heads on the Ridge south west of the city, at Frank Brahmer's farm where they are corded up, or at Adolph Zastrow's place where it is more convenient for the hauler. Those being hauled from the southeast are measured at Ira Root's farm. This item means a great deal to the people in this vicinity as there will be several miles of road south and southwest of the city which will be macadamized during the coming year is enough material can be placed on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hanover, who spent the past week with relatives in Winona returned home Saturday.

Mr. John Semran and daughter Lizzie are making an extended visit with friends in Nassau, Minn.

Miss Grace Cassells, who has a position as teacher in the schools in Waukesha, spent part of last week at her home here. She returned Saturday.

Mr. John Baumgarten is suffering from a severe attack of paralysis.

Mrs. Ray Lee of Chicago, rendered a vocal solo, "The Broken Chord" in the Congregational church Sunday morning, which was very impressive and much appreciated by the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Becker, who spent last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Christman, returned to their home at South Ridge on Wednesday.

C. W. Fisk, night patrolman, is spending a short vacation with friends at North Freedom, Wis.

Mrs. F. Burroughs of Camp Douglas, was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. N. Gove, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Nicke are the proud parents of a fine daughter born Tuesday, Dec. 3rd.

Mrs. Ed Peterson and children of La Crosse, who have been spending the past two weeks with friends here will return home Saturday.

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Henry Kupper on Tuesday evening in which a large crowd of friends participated at the home on Hollister Ave. Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed. The occasion was Mrs. Kupper's birthday.

STANDARD OIL TO WIN

GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE UNABLE TO PUT BILL OUSTING TRUST THROUGH THE REICHSTAG

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The proposition by Germany to expel from the empire the Standard Oil company by the establishment of a state petroleum monopoly, it is believed, cannot be realized. The government's bill will come up in the reichstag within the next few days and unless the government is able to give positive assurance that sufficient oil can be obtained from independent companies to avoid famine prices, the Catholic central and social democratic parties, who combined, have 200 votes, will vote against the measure, insuring its defeat.

SAYS TREES ARE NEGLECTED

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Sixty-five million fruit trees in the United States are not bearing fruit, due to lack of scientific methods, insects and other destroying influences," said George T. Powell, president of the Agricultural Export association in convention here. "Growers to combat this growing evil," said Mr. Powell, "must adopt scientific methods."

Queer Sense of Humor.

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"Only to a certain degree. He may have courage, but he unquestionably possesses a poor sense of humor."—Washington Star.

The proof of the political pudding is in the distribution of the plums.

FIND SKELETON AND END MYSTERY

JACKSON, Minn., Dec. 6.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Peter Howe, Montgomery, Iowa, near Sioux Valley, on November 10, 1911, probably has been solved by the discovery of a skeleton of a man in the middle of an eighty-acre slough by two young men. While searching for a wounded bird the hunters found the skeleton.

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Theatre News

A GREAT WHALE HUNT
The glory of the whale hunt is vanishing rapidly. A few years ago 70,000 persons and a capital of over \$70,000,000 were directly engaged in whaling, but where a whaler averaged 120 whales annually forty years ago, today the same ship would average only nine. The whales were being exterminated so fast that the industry is now on the verge of extinction. Then, too, the pursuit has fallen off because science has found better substitutes for all that whales once supplied. Considering these facts the reproduction of a whale hunt which Lyman H. Howe will present at the La Crosse theatre Saturday and Sunday, commencing with Saturday matinee, is invaluable as it will be impossible to secure such scenes in the near future when whaling will have become another of the "lost arts." Even when the industry was very flourishing, little was known of it except by those directly employed in it. Still less of it is known, equipments and tactics employed are extremely interesting. The scenes show the life on board of a typical whaler, sighting the whale, setting the harpoon gun in position, the harpoon finding its target and then the huge monster in fierce combat with his assailants furiously lashing the sea into foam. Finally the mighty body is shown on shore, and the process of dressing it for its product concludes the absorbing scenes.

"OFFICER 666"
A young millionaire globe trotter returning home to find his bachelor apartments occupied by a burglar, who, not satisfied with having appropriated the millionaire's name and getting himself engaged on the strength of it to a pretty society girl, is rapidly disposing of a fine collection of paintings gathered by the aforesaid millionaire from the art centers of the world. This is the situation when the curtain goes up on the first act of "Officer 666," the farce which Cohan and Harris will present at the La Crosse theatre on Monday evening, December 9, for but the one performance. How the real millionaire regains possession of his name and home and how he eventually wins the heart and hand of the sweet young thing who has pledged her troth to a member of the light fingered gentry, under the impression that he is a simon-

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pure scion of wealth and social position, is left to the telling of the players who people the cast of the new farce, which is a big and popular laughing success.

In working out the story of the play, the rich young man induces the policeman on his block to loan him his uniform, and while he is masquerading as the policeman to catch the burglar, the real copper becomes the millionaire's cook. The burglar, in the meantime, is allowed to continue in possession of the apart-

ments of the bachelor, but is eventually trapped and compelled to return his plunder.

HAVE 7 POLICEWOMEN

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 6.—The appointment of another policewoman in this city brings the Norwegian female police force up to seven, three of whom are in Christiania, two at Bergen, one at Christiansand, and one at Stavanger. The policewomen's duty is to keep an eye on wom-

on suspected of living immoral lives, women tramps and children. They take spells of night duty and patrol some of the worst slum districts. Only the Christiansand policewomen wear uniform, the remainder contenting themselves with green capes bearing small badges.

PETS ARE PASTEURIZED

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Because Carle Welch, aged 8, pleaded so hard for the lives of her cat and dog, her

mother sent them to the Pasteur institute today for treatment. Carrie and her pets were terribly bitten by a rabid cat three days ago. The little girl worried so much when she found that her pets had been ordered killed that the doctor said the animals' lives must be saved if she was to recover.

SUICIDE STICKS IN MUD

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—Michael Connolly, 75, tied a five pound sack of

rocks to his arm and walked toward the river intending to drown himself. He mired in the mud up to his knees, couldn't move and had to call for help.

WOODMEN ASK PROBE

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., Dec. 6.—Announcement was made today at the offices of the Modern Woodmen of America, that the insurance departments of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, New York and Rhode Island, will be-

gin an investigation into the insurance affairs of the order. The action was decided upon in New York, the announcement said at the request of the Woodman, on account of the decision of Judge Shirley of Springfield, Ill., that the new Woodmen rates are unreasonable and unnecessary.

Moderate Statement.
Every rich or noted man is as concealed as a pretty woman.—Ed Howe's Monthly.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

PRICES 25c to \$1.50

Seats Selling Saturday

MONDAY, DEC. 9

ANOTHER COHAN & HARRIS SUCCESS

MURPHY
SOR
THAT'S ME NAME
OFFICER 666



HE WILL TAKE YOU TO THE LAUGHING STATION

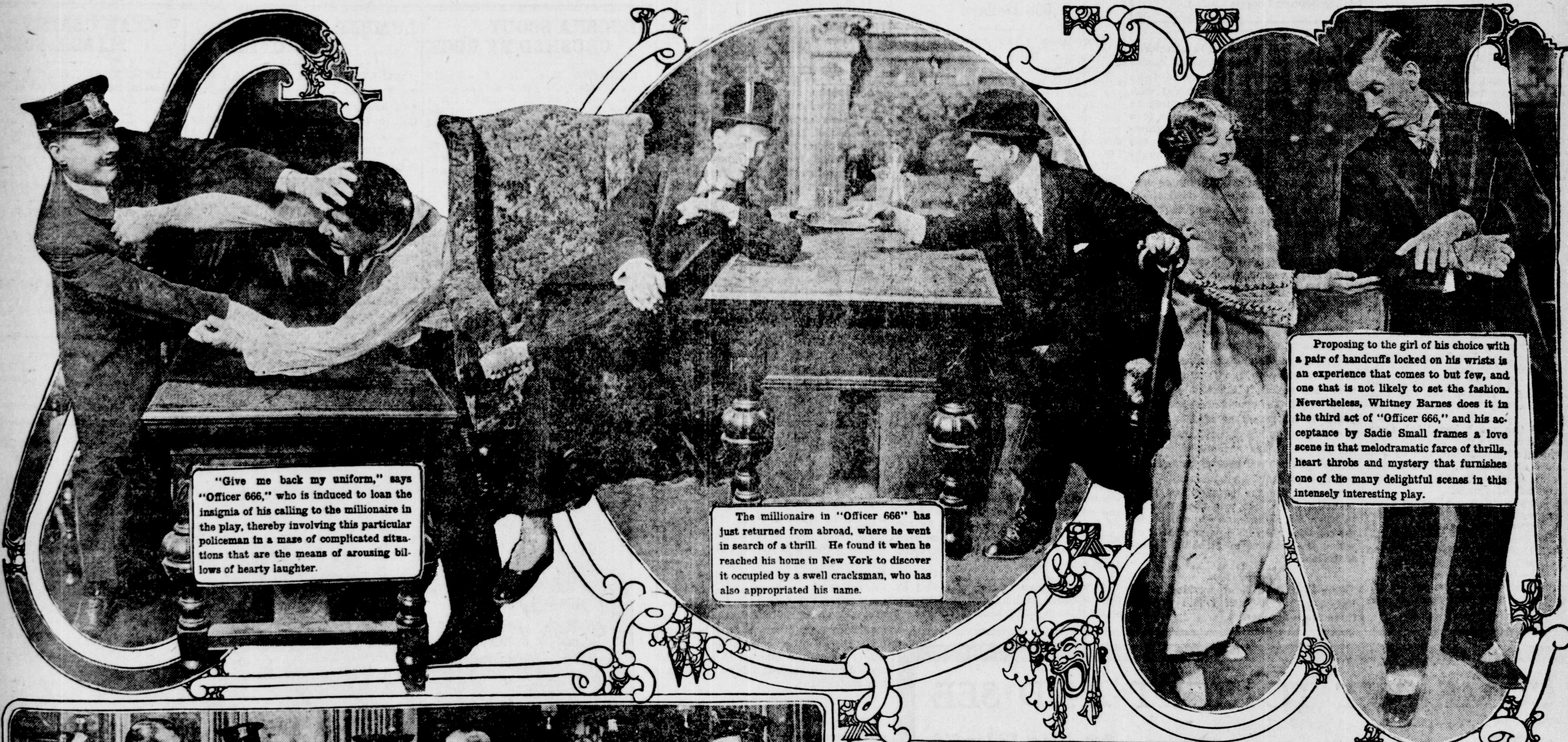
OFFICER 666

THIS COP'S BEAT IS A BIG SCREAM

1 YEAR IN NEW YORK-7 MONTHS IN CHICAGO IS THE RECORD OF THIS FAMOUS FARCE NOW DUPLICATING ITS AMERICAN SUCCESS IN LONDON

SAME PERFECT CAST OF PLAYERS & PRODUCTION AS CHICAGO ENGAGEMENT

Laughs Galore, Thrills A-plenty, in "Officer 666"



"Give me back my uniform," says "Officer 666," who is induced to loan the insignia of his calling to the millionaire in the play, thereby involving this particular policeman in a maze of complicated situations that are the means of arousing billows of hearty laughter.

The millionaire in "Officer 666" has just returned from abroad, where he went in search of a thrill. He found it when he reached his home in New York to discover it occupied by a swell crackman, who has also appropriated his name.

Proposing to the girl of his choice with a pair of handcuffs locked on his wrists is an experience that comes to but few, and one that is not likely to set the fashion. Nevertheless, Whitney Barnes does it in the third act of "Officer 666," and his acceptance by Sadie Small frames a love scene in that melodramatic farce of thrills, heart throbs and mystery that furnishes one of the many delightful scenes in this intensely interesting play.

The coolest crook in the world. He assumes a millionaire's name, occupies his house while attempting to rifle it, and makes the police believe him to be an honest man. This scene is one of the many thrilling ones enacted in "Officer 666."

Cupid's shaft finds two targets in "Officer 666," that play of thrills, heart throbs and mystery.

SEE

"The Moving Finger"

At the Home of The Pipe Organ

AN EXCEPTIONAL FEATURE

TONIGHT AND SATURDAY

MANY DIE AS WAUKEGAN STARCH MILL IS BLOWN TO PIECES;
ALL IN BUILDING NOT KILLED ESCAPED AS IF BY MIRACLE



Starch mill at Waukegan, Ill., twenty minutes after explosion.

This remarkable photograph was taken of the starch mill at Waukegan, Ill., within twenty minutes after the explosion late in the afternoon of November 25, which resulted in the death of many workmen. The fact that all of the persons in or near the building at the time the explosion occurred were not killed made the blast appear freakish. The heap of debris, twisted iron and shattered beams was proof that those who were not instantly killed had escaped as if by miracle.

MARX BROTHERS AT MAJESTIC SUCCEED

Musical Comedy Again
Rings the Bell at Vaudeville House This Week

The four Marx brothers and a company of singing and dancing artists are at the Majestic for the last half of this week with another interlude of the musical comedy that has proven so popular here since its institution at the beginning of the season. The Majestic has scored another hit with this show, and a packed house last night testified to the point.

The show is different from the average musical comedy in that it seems to approach more nearly to vaudeville. There are excellent specialties all the way through, and a clog dancing number between the acts by George and Victor Harris is worthy of special mention. Arthur Marx proved to be a pleasing performer on the harp and introduced original comedy stuff which scored a tremendous hit. Leonard Marx also performed some remarkable rag time work on a piano, helped out by comic singing by George Lee. Paul Yale displayed a beautiful voice of good volume and range, and led the chorus in "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee" and "When I Met You Last Night" in a way that called for encores.

One of the most beautiful numbers of the entire show was the "Hello, Mr. Stein" song, rendered by Julius Marx and chorus. It is a new and fetching melody, with a catchy arrangement of words.

The show carried a pleasing chorus, that has all the qualifications desirable. They look as charming as could be desired, and sing with an abandon that is sometimes lacking from more pretentious offerings.

One doesn't have to be up on fish to know a German carp when he sees it.

THY DUTIES.

This day thou knowest ten commanded duties, seest in thy mind ten things which should be done for one that thou doest. Do one of them. This of itself will show thee ten others which can and shall be done.—Thomas Carlyle.

Oldest Candy in World Is Licorice.

Most of the black licorice comes from Spain, where it is made from the juice of the plant and mixed with starch to prevent it from melting in hot weather. The licorice plant is a shrub about three feet high and grows wild where its roots can reach the water. It grows largely on the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.

As the valley of the Euphrates contained one of the earliest civilizations in the world, it is probable that licorice is about the oldest confection in the world and that the taste which boys and girls like so well today was enjoyed by the boys and girls of Babylon and Nineveh 3,000 years ago.—New York Mail.

Pay of French Presidents.

Marshal MacMahon paid more dearly than any other French president for the privilege of holding office, according to a story in the London Chronicle. He found it impossible to live with what he considered becoming pomp on his salary of £24,000 a year and after running through nearly all his private means became heavily involved. In his last year of office Gambetta persuaded the chamber to vote a lump sum for the payment of MacMahon's debts. It was then decided to raise the salary and allowances of the president to £48,000 a year, half of which is scheduled as "frais de representation."

Appreciation.

Slim—You've a hard working wife. Fat—Yep, an' I wish I had two or three more like her.

FANGY CHICKENS ARE HEAVY EATERS

Ton of Feed Required Daily at the Poultry Show; One Bird Worth 500 Dollars

More than 2,200 pounds of feed are required daily to feed the birds on exhibition at the annual poultry show of the Western Wisconsin Poultry association which is now on in the Inland Printing company building, according to J. Poehling, secretary of the association. A large assortment of feed has been prepared for the birds and according to the estimate of the secretary the cost of feeding for the week of the poultry show will be \$168.

Among the birds on exhibition is a black Orpington cock owned by Mr. Chapman of Alma Center which is valued at \$500. Several Rhode Island whites, a breed which is just being introduced in the west, are being exhibited by Fred Holderman of 2114 Kane street. This is the first time this breed of birds has been exhibited at the show of the Western Wisconsin Poultry show.

One of the chief features of the show which will be brought to a close Monday night, is the cock fight which will be given at the matinee Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening.

The White Headed Boy.

The phrase "his mother's white headed boy" is as old as the hills in Ireland. It appears in many of the Irish fairy stories of the last century. Irish mothers who knew good fairies always kept the secret for the "white headed boy" of the family. Gerald Griffin in one of his best short stories years ago used the phrase as one he had borrowed from an old Celtic book.

A young man is rather proud of the callouses on his hand if they are made with a lawn tennis racquet.

REPEAT TESTIMONY IN ARCHBALD CASE

Witnesses Who Have Been Called Have Told the Same Story as in the First Hearing

WILLIAMS AND MAY EXAMINED

Two Men So Far on Stand Are Favorable to the Commerce Court Justice

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Forty-six witnesses for the prosecution had yet to be heard, and the forty-seventh was still awaiting cross-examination by the defense, when the Archbald impeachment trial was resumed in the senate today.

Since practically all of the testimony heard thus far from Ed J. Williams and W. A. May has been a repetition of that given last spring before the judiciary committee of the house, the senators and spectators in the galleries have had little cause for interest in the proceedings.

The result of daily meetings of the house managers for the prosecution thus far has been that Representative Clayton has made only the opening argument, Representative Webb has questioned Williams, the coal speculator who took Judge Archbald into partnership, and Representative Sterling has examined May, the vice president and manager of the Hillside Coal company. May, like Williams, is favorable to Archbald. He is the man who sold the Katydid culm pile, owned by the Hillside company, a subsidiary of the Erie Railroad company, to Williams and Archbald, after he had advised the company against its sale to other bidders. His admission that he changed his policy regarding this sale because of Judge Archbald's "character as a man, in addition to his character as a judge," is relied upon by the prosecution as a distinct step toward proving that Archbald's official position was the sole motive inducing the Erie to sell to the judge. Letters from Archbald suggesting a sale to Williams and himself were introduced in evidence today.

Sessions of the impeachment court will henceforth begin at 10:30 and last until 8 o'clock daily. The senators are anxious to bring the completion of the trial within the originally estimated time limit.

LIGHTS GAS BY WIRELESS

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Herr Grimmeisen, a German electric engineer, has invented a means by which gas lamps may be lighted by electric wireless waves, or wireless telegraphy. Experiments have demonstrated that with his apparatus a city's gas street lamps may be lighted in the evening and extinguished in the morning, from one central point in a few seconds, by a electric wireless impulse.

It is believed that the system will be particularly valuable in lighting "light buoys" in harbors and along sea coasts where at present wire cables must be run at great expense.

A Glass Clock.

A Bavarian glass polisher constructed a clock which goes in perfect order and keeps accurate time. The construction of this time recorder took him six years. The glass plates and pillars which form the framework are bolted together with glass screws. The dial plate, hands, shafts and cogwheels are of glass, and glass wedges and pins are used for fastening together the various parts of the running gear. Even the key by which it is wound is of glass. The construction of the remarkable timepiece was a matter of infinite pains. Some of the parts had to be made as many as forty times before a practicable clock could be produced.

Men With Hearts.

"I don't believe bachelors have any hearts," she said.
"Why, we're just the men who do have them," he replied.
"Why is that?" she asked.
"Because we haven't lost them."

Forbidden Marriages.

A curious idea among the Burmese is that people born on the same day of the week must not marry and that if they defy the fates their union will be marked by much ill luck. To prevent these disastrous marriages every girl carries a record of her birthday in her name, each day of the week having a letter belonging to it, and all children are called by a name that begins with that letter. It is rather hard if the Marys and Marks of Burma fall in love with each other, as in this country. Unlike other oriental lands, the young people are allowed to marry as taste dictates, subject only to the birth-day restrictions.

His Opportunity.

"Harry, I've been reading up on parliamentary usage. I've got to preside at a meeting of our girls' club. But there's one thing I don't quite understand—what is the 'previous question'?"

"It's the question I've been trying to ask you for a whole year, Mabel, but you never would listen to me. You'll let me ask now, won't you?"

"I—I suppose so, Harry, if—you are sure it's parliamentary."—Chicago Tribune.

While placing the blame for a wreck usually results in someone getting fired, it doesn't help much in other respects.

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Any \$18 article in our store now	\$14.40
Any \$20 article in our store now	\$16.00
Any \$25 article in our store now	\$20.00
Any \$30 article in our store now	\$24.00
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KENOSHA SCOUT CRUSHED BY ROCK

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 6.—Calvin Oscar Walden, 14 years old, and one of the leaders of the Kenosha troop of Boy Scouts of America, met an unusual death here when he was crushed to death beneath a stone. When the boy failed to come to the house for supper a search was started and his body was found under the stone. It had fallen into the hole which the boys had dug for a fort.

INSANE SISTERS SUICIDE

PARI, Dec. 6.—Declaring themselves to be descendants of the Dauphin, son of Louis XVI, the king who was executed in 1793, two middle-aged women, supposed to be sisters, shot themselves simultaneously on the fashionable Champs Elysees, near the president's residence. It was learned today that they were insane women who formerly had a modiste's shop at Nantua.

LUMBER VESSEL NOW OVERDUE

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 6.—Fear of a second ship disaster was brought to light today by the failure to receive any report from the lumber steamer Arizona, bound from Midland, Ont., to Chicago. The vessel is several days overdue.

Russian Discipline.

While attending a fair at Riga a Russian sergeant directed a private to fill his tub for a bath. The sergeant was suddenly called away and returned several hours later to find the building flooded and the private explaining to excited tenants that he could not turn off the faucet without orders from his superior.

The extreme styles in feminine attire inspire a doubt as to whether women have no sense of humor, or an abnormal amount of it.

WOMAN CLAIMS MARSH FORTUNE

ATCHISON, Kas., Dec. 6.—A claimant to the millions of William Marsh Rice, for whose murder Attorney Albert T. Patrick was recently pardoned, appeared here yesterday, when Mrs. Ann Rice Partlow announced that she had retained counsel in an effort to prove that Rice was her brother. If the relationship is clearly established a claim will be put in for the entire estate, for Mrs. Partlow and other relatives, it was stated.

Mrs. Partlow declares that her father lived in Crawford county, Pennsylvania. William Marsh Rice was the eldest child, she said. When about 21 years old he left home after a quarrel with his father and was not heard of again by members of the family.

Without Balm.
Willy—Pa, what's a hopeless case?
Pa—Twelve empties.—Lippincott's Magazine.



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WANTED—Boys at Ewald's News Agency, 118 Main street. 11 29 12 7

WANTED—Boys at the Western Hammock Works. 12 4 10

WANTED—At La Crescent, Minn. All winter's work. Good boarding house. Alex McGavock, R. R. Contractor. 12 4 10

WANTED—Carpenters. Frank Rochet, 1314 Johnson St., contractor. 12 4 10

WANTED—Laborers for new pump station. Inquire at office Myrick Park. La Crosse Construction Co. 12 6 tf

WANTED—Man to shovel coal. Inquire at La Crosse Coal Co. 12 6 7

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls in our yarn-mill. La Crosse Knitting Works, 410 North Second street. 12 2 7

WANTED—Girls at Liesenfeld Ptg. office. 12 6 7

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25 GIRLS
Steady Work
WISCONSIN PEARL
BUTTON CO.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. 116 South Fourth. 11 30 12 6

WANTED—A competent lady stenographer. Must have several years office experience. Segelke & Kehlhaus Mfg. Co. 12 5 tf

GIRLS WANTED to operate sewing machines. Experience not necessary, paid while learning. Apply at once between 5 and 6 o'clock p. m. Singer Sewing Machine Company, North Third street. 12 5 11

WANTED—Girl to assist in bakery. Banner Dairy Lunch. 12 4 6

WANTED—25 women to sew buttons. Wisconsin Pearl Button Co. 12 5 9

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Must be good cook; good wages. Mrs. G. Smedal, 1420 Cass. 11 16 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hard coal heater. 1237 Wood street. 10 29 tf

FOR SALE—Household goods. Inquire 616 Hager street. 12 3 7

FOR SALE—Upright piano. 627 North Tenth street. 12 5 11

FOR SALE—Red Wing twenty-foot motor boat, auto top, 2 cyl. motor, complete with cushions, lights, force feed oiler, storage battery, electric lights, open, muffled and under water exhausts, ice box, extra bronze wheel, auto steering wheel and rear steering lever. Everything complete and guaranteed in good condition. Out \$650. Price \$250 cash. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth street, La Crosse, Wis. New phone 1202-R. Cell phone 3251. 9 7 tf

FOR SALE—A nice delivery horse at a reasonable price. Inquire at 316 South Third street. 12 5 6

10,000 FERRETS FOR SALE—Price reasonable. Catalog free. Write DeKleine Bros., Jamestown, Mich. Box 102. 12 5 1 8

FOR SALE—Six room house with barn. 1230 Denton street. 11 25 tf

FOR SALE—Mail box. 230 DC Browning, nearly new, with speed regulating reostat, switch box, etc. Guaranteed. Cheap. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth, La Crosse, Wis. New phone 1202-R. Cell phone 3251. 9 7 tf

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FOR RENT—Five room cottage, 1625 Market, two blocks from high school. New phone 570-A. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Partly modern house, 719 N. 10th St., inquire J. Gibbons, Law Auto Co., 5th and State. 12 4 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house. New phone 980-A. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room flat, 712 Cass St. 12 6 12

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FOR RENT—All modern 7 room house, 414 Cameron avenue. New phone 706-A. 11 21 tf

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Nine rooms over Bijou theater, for office or rooming purposes. City heat. Newly papered and painted. See Bijou Manager for particulars.

FOR RENT—Four room apartment, 944 Winnebago. 10 31 tf

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FOR RENT—House at 1507 Adams. Inquire at 1506 Johnson street. 11 16 tf

FOR RENT—Good modern house, at 315 South Ninth. Inquire of L. Kleiber. 11 2 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, corner Fifth and Jackson. 10 22 tf

FOR RENT—One 4 room apartment, one 5 room apartment; modern improvements. Call 824 Rose street. 11 4 tf

FOR RENT—Six room, partly modern house on State street. Three blocks from postoffice. Inquire 135 So. 7th. Old phone 4071. 12 5 7

FOR RENT—Office room in one of the most desirable office buildings in the city. O. S. 71. 12 5 7

FOR RENT—Modern 8 room brick house, Fourteenth and Farnam. steam heat. Call new phone 1190-M. 12 5 11

FOR RENT—Suite of front rooms, gentlemen only. 406 North Fourth street. 12 5 tf

FOR RENT—Two modern city heated rooms. 618 Cass. 10 21 tf

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns)
Bananas, per bunch...\$1.50 to \$3.00
Lemons, per box...\$7.00
Pears, per box...\$2.50
Grapes, Malaga, keg...\$5.50 to \$6.50
Grape fruit, doz...\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Sweet potatoes, bushel...\$1.50
Celery, per bunch...\$20 to 50c
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl...\$8.00
Cranberries, Wis., per bbl...\$7.50
Apples, Jonathans, per bbl...\$4.50
Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl...\$3.25
Apples, cooking, per bbl...\$2.50
Oysters, Standards, per gal...\$1.30
Oysters, Selects, per gal...\$1.60
Potatoes, Irish, per bu...\$5.00
Onions, red or yellow, bu...\$7.50
Apples, boxes...\$1.25 to \$2.00
Grape Fruit, box...\$3.50
Leaf Lettuce, case...\$3.00
Head Lettuce, dozen...\$4.00
Cider, steamed refined, bbl...\$6.50
Cider, steamer, half bbl...\$3.75
Cider, pure juice, bbl...\$6.00
Cider, pure juice, half bbl...\$3.00

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs...\$6.75 to \$7.15
Steers...\$3.00 to \$5.50
Cows...\$2.00 to \$4.25
Heifers...\$2.50 to \$4.50
Spring lambs...\$4.50 to \$5.00
Sheep...\$2.50 to \$3.00

Poultry
Chickens...\$9 to 10c
Spring chickens...\$9 to 10c
Turkeys, pound...\$13c to 14c
Ducks, pound...\$11c
Geese, pound...\$9c

Provisions
Lard, per pound...\$13 to 13½c
Shoulders, per pound...\$13½c
Hams, per pound...\$15½c to 16c
Bacon, per pound...\$18c to 22c
Dried beef, per pound...\$18c to 20c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound...\$37 to 38c
Dairy butter, pound...\$33 to 34c
Eggs, fresh, dozen...\$30c
Eggs, seconds, dozen...\$22c

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, per barrel...\$4.90
Straight, per barrel...\$4.70
Bran, per ton...\$23.00
Shorts, per ton...\$24.00
White middlings, per ton...\$28.00
Red Dog...\$32.00
Rye...\$55 to 60c

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Barley...\$40 to 60c
Corn, new...\$45c to 50c
Corn, old...\$60c to 65c
Oats...\$30 to 32c
Wheat...\$75 to 85c

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderregg)
Fancy full cream brick in cases...\$17c
Fancy full cream brick in half-cases...\$17c
Fancy full cream twine...\$17c
Fancy full cream Daisy's...\$18c
Fancy full cream Limburger...\$18 to 20c
Fancy full cream Swiss, block...\$20c
German hand cheese, per box...\$90c
Fancy full cream Swiss, round...\$22c

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The stock market opened active and lower.
11 a. m.—The market became inactive. The street talked of the "Money trust" investigation.
Noon—Bear pressure put stocks down in the second hour. Steel was 67½, Union Pacific 167½, Reading 169½.
2 p. m.—The market was featureless in the early afternoon.
The stock market closed irregular.

New York Money
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Money on call 5½%.
Time money 5½% for 6 mos.
Bar Silver: London 29 9-16d; New York 63½c.
Demand sterling 4.84.55.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 1,500; market slow; steady; steers \$6.00 to \$8.00; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$7.60; stockers and feeders \$6.00 to \$7.50; calves \$4.00 to \$9.50.
Hogs—Receipts 7,000; market strong; 5c higher; bulk \$7.55 to \$7.75; heavy \$7.75 to \$7.85; medium \$7.70 to \$7.80; light \$7.30 to \$7.50.
Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market strong; lambs blank; ewes \$3.50 to \$4.45; wethers and yearlings \$4.00 to \$4.60.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Dec. 6.—Hogs—Receipts 18,000; market steady; mixed and butchers \$7.70 to \$7.75; good heavy \$7.45 to \$7.72; rough heavy \$7.25 to \$7.45; light \$7.25 to \$7.65; pigs \$5.25 to \$7.25.
Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market steady; heaves \$5.60 to \$11.00; cows and heifers \$2.70 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$3.25 to \$7.75; Texas \$4.00 to \$5.75; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.
Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market strong; native \$3.65 to \$4.70; western \$3.90 to \$4.70; lambs \$5.75 to \$7.75; western \$5.70 to \$7.75.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Butter—Extras 37c; firsts 34 to 35c; dairy extras 31c; firsts 28 to 29c.
Eggs—Prime firsts 29c; firsts 25c.
Cheese—Twins 17c; Young Americans 17½c.
Potatoes—45 to 48c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 11½c; ducks 12c; geese 12c; spring chicks 12½c; turkeys 15c.

Barley and Flax
Minneapolis barley 40 to 59c.
Minneapolis flax \$1.25.
Chicago barley 45 to 75c.
Duluth flax \$1.24½.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.00 to \$1.03; No. 3 red 90 to 98c; No. 2 hard 86 to 88c; No. 3 hard 83 to 85c; No. 3 spring 81 to 83c.
Corn—All new—No. 3, 46½ to 47½c; No. 3 white 47 to 47½c; No. 3 yellow 47 to 47½c; No. 4, 45½ to 46c; No. 4 white 45½ to 46c; No. 4 yellow 45½ to 46c.
Oats—No. 3 white 32 to 33½c; No. 4 white 31 to 33c; standard 32 to 34½c.

Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The wheat market had a strong undertone today. Starting higher on bullish news from Argentina and firmness in Liverpool, the market suffered by a slight setback and held steady. Clear cold weather helped the corn bears and prices were off, except for some strength shown in December delivery.

There was little action in the oats pit, prices remaining about even with yesterday's close.
Provisions were strong.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—
Dec. . . 87½ 85½ 84½ 84½
May . . 91 91½ 90½ 90½

CORN—
Dec. . . 49½ 49½ 48½ 49
May . . 48½ 48½ 48½ 48½

OATS—
Dec. . . 32½ 32½ 32 32½
May . . 33½ 33½ 32½ 33

PORK—
Jan. . . 19.42 19.47 19.37 19.40
May . . 18.87 18.80 18.75 18.77

LARD—
Jan. . . 10.60 10.62 10.57 10.57
May . . 10.22 10.22 10.22 10.22

RIBS—
Jan. . . 10.27 10.30 10.22 10.25
May . . 9.97 10.30 9.97 9.97

Milwaukee Grain Market
(E. G. Hadden Co., Room 417 McMillan Building.)

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—
Dec. . . 82½ 82½ 82½ 82½
May . . 87½ 88 87½ 87½

CORN—
Dec. . . 49½ 49½ 49½ 49½
May . . 48½ 48½ 48½ 48½

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E. G. HADDEN CO.
Members Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce
La Crosse Office,
417 McMillan Building
N. E. WHEATON, Manager
Telephones: Old 345; New 982

OATS—
Dec. . . 32½ 32½ 32½ 32½
May . . 33½ 33½ 33 33½

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the undersigned committee of the County Board for the furnishing of proper surety bonds for the various county officers for their respective terms, commencing on the first Monday of January, 1913 as follows:

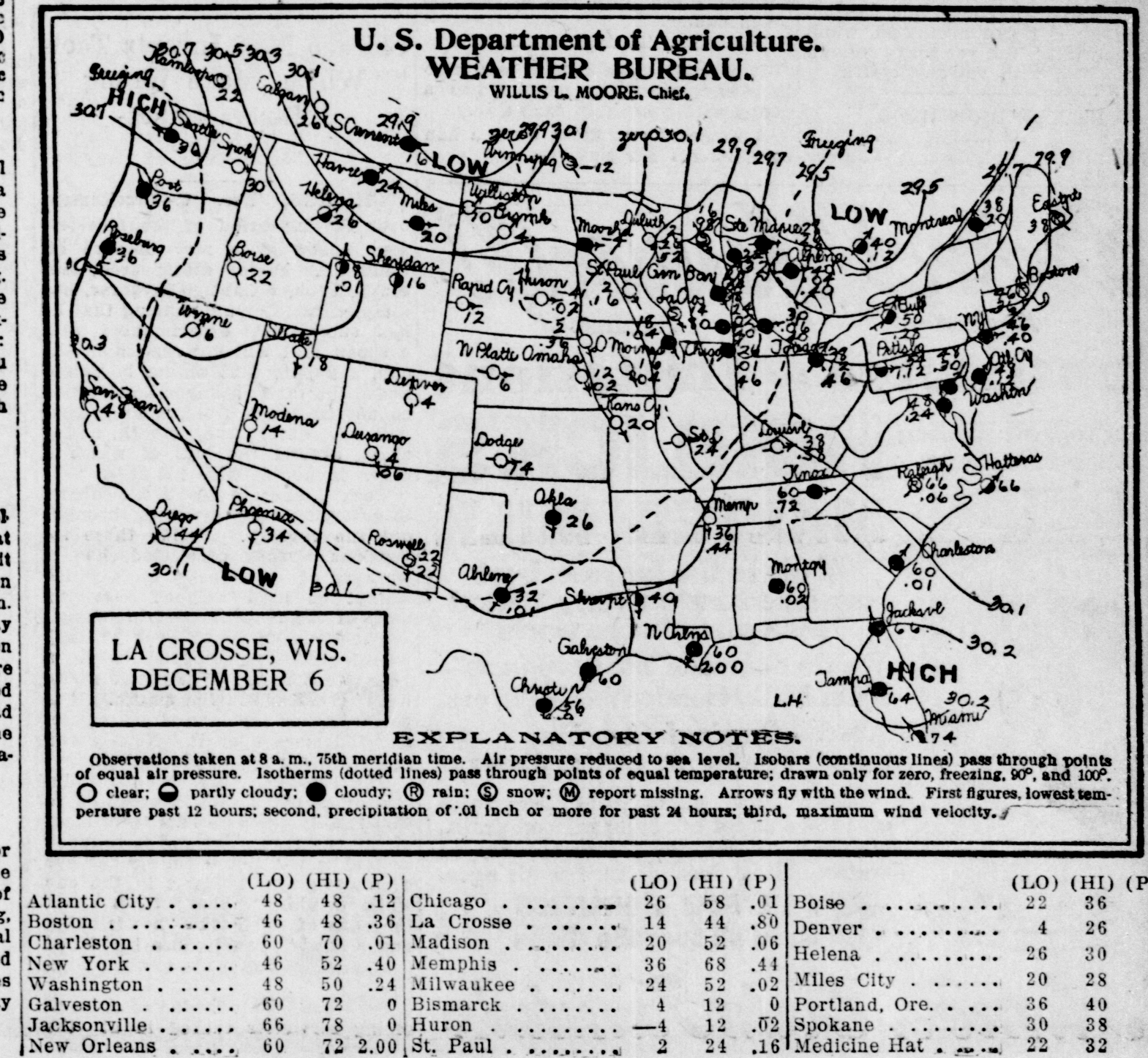
County treasurer, 2 years \$50,000.00
County Clerk, 2 years... 2,000.00
Clerk of the Circuit Court
2 years 5,000.00
Sheriff, 2 years 5,000.00
District Attorney, 2 years 1,000.00
Register of Deeds, 2 years 3,000.00
Coroner, 2 years 500.00
County surveyor, 2 years. 500.00
Superintendent of Poor, 3 years 1,000.00
Bids will be received up to and including the hour of 2 P. M., Wednesday, December 18th, 1912 and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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GEO. J. RITTER,
J. H. MORAN,
Committee.

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Are paying for raw furs and hides, according to quality, as follows:
Bring your furs in

No. 1 Cowhides 10c to 12 lb.
No. 1 Calf 12c to 16c lb.
Horsehides \$2 to \$3.25 each
Pelts 50c to \$1.00
Skunks 75c to \$1.50
Grey Foxes \$1.00 to \$2.50
Red Foxes \$2.00 to \$8.00 each
Minks \$2.00 to \$8.00 each
Muskrats 10c to 60c each
Coons 75c to \$5.00 each
Bee's Wax, pound 18c to 25c

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Saturday, December 7th

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SEE WINDOW

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If You Want Good Merchandise at a Big Saving, Attend This Sale.

\$25,000 Worth of the Best Ready-to-Wear Fall and Winter Apparel Must Be Sold Before Our Final Stock Count.

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EXTRA SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

29 Children's Coats, **\$2.95** worth up to \$7.50
Sizes 3 to 14.

20 Coats in women's and misses' sizes, worth up to \$20, at **\$5.00**

250 Sateen, Riplette and Chambray Petticoats, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, at **95c**

KIMONA & BATH ROBE BARGAINS

\$1.50 values at **95c**

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\$5.00 values at **\$3.75**

SUITS At Enormous SAVINGS 175 to Select From

\$8.75

For Suits to \$15.00.

\$12.75

For Suits to \$20.00.

\$16.75

For \$22 & \$25 Suits.

\$23.50

For \$30 & \$35 Suits.

Dresses at Amazing Low Prices

Chiffon, Charmeuse, Bedford Cord, Eponge, Velvet, Corduroy and Serge.

\$7.75 for \$12.50 and \$15 Dresses.

\$10.00 for \$18.50 Dresses.

\$18.50 for \$25.00 Dresses.

\$25.00 for \$35 to \$50 Dresses.

Great Lowering of Prices on WINTER

COATS

\$8.75

For Coats to \$17.50.

\$14.50

For Coats to \$22.50.

\$19.50

For Coats to \$27.50.

\$25.00

For Coats to \$37.50.

\$29.50

For Coats to \$50.00.

\$4.75

Children's Coats to \$10.00.

SWEATER BARGAINS

Women's and Misses' Sweaters up to \$3.00, at **\$1.95**

Sweaters \$5.00, at **\$2.95** Sweaters \$10.00, at **\$5.00**

Beautiful WAISTS At Small Prices

Handsome Charmeuse, Messaline and Lace Waists, values to \$10, at **\$4.95**

Choice Messaline, Net, Chiffon Waists, values to \$5, at **\$2.95**

Chiffon, Messaline Waists, values to \$4.00, at **\$1.95**

Madras and Flannel Waists—values to \$2.00, at **95c**

FURS AND FUR COATS

French Coney Sets, at **\$5.00 and \$8.75**

Muskrat and Opossum, at **\$12.00 and \$18.50**

\$50 Russian Poney Coats, at **\$39.00**

52 inches long. Skinner lined. Guaranteed.

M'GOVERN URGES THE INCOME TAX

Tells Governors in Congress at Richmond Badger Law Is a Success

HE URGES UNIFORMITY OF LAWS

Declares States Should Have Similar Laws and Opposes Federal Action

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 6.—Gov. Francis E. McGovern of Wisconsin, addressing the Conference of Governors here last night, urged the adoption of the income tax in other states, citing Wisconsin's experience as proof of its practicability and desirability. Its advantages to them, he declared, would lie in equalizing the existing burden of taxation and in yielding local revenue applicable to the improvement of local conditions. A federal income tax would be expended for federal purposes.

"Uniformity in the taxation of incomes may be desirable," he said, "but if possible it should be brought about not by national legislation but by concerted action among the several states. Here is an opportunity to test the practical utility of uniformity secured by co-operation among the states. If feasible, this course is certainly most desirable. It will provide additional revenue where it is needed and tend to equalize taxation where the greatest irregularities now exist. It will tend to enhance the dignity of the states as contrasted with national authority. It will mark the beginning of a wise policy which will have for its object greater uniformity in the legislation and public policy of the several states secured by mutual agreement among them."

Gov. McGovern quoted that clause in the federal constitution prohibiting any state, without the consent of congress, from entering into any agreement or compact with another state. By inference, he said, this provision permits the states to enter into agreements or compacts with each other concerning any matter of common interest, subject to congress' consent for their binding force.

"Why may not this provision be now actually invoked by the several states at the suggestion and through the initiative of this conference?" he asked. "If uniformity in legislation among the several states, desirable as it is, can be effected through concerted action, there is a definite plan for bringing the result about."

The governor enumerated the various arguments for income taxation which were given publicity during the recent state campaign. Many figures explanatory of the effectiveness of the law as a revenue producer were used.

WEDDINGS CAUSE WIDOWER'S DRUNKS

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Wherever anyone in the neighborhood gets married, Joe Roberts, a carpenter contractor, on Quincy street, thinks of his dead wife and begins drinking. Wednesday night there was a wedding in the flat above his. In accord with his custom, he drank. Later in the night he armed himself with a revolver and shotgun and began "shooting up" that part of the city. When the police came for him, Roberts' little 14 year old daughter went before them into the room where her father was threatening anyone who entered with death. Roberts was disarmed and taken into custody. His sanity will be inquired into.

PLAN NEW BRANCH LINE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—The board of directors of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway company has filed with the secretary of state a notice of its adoption of the location for a branch line in Douglas county, to run from the east line of Banks avenue in the city of Superior to the Grassy Point bridge of the Northern Pacific railway. A certificate of convenience and necessity for the construction of the branch will be asked from the railroad commission.

Life is mostly a series of compromises, except with wives.

SNOW IN DAKOTA

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Dec. 5.—The first snow of the winter is today falling throughout this section, driven by a fierce northwest wind. The snowfall is not yet heavy enough to interfere with railway traffic.

DEPOSE RICH HOBBO

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 6.—James

Eads Howe, millionaire hobo, has been deposed as head of the "Brotherhood Welfare association, the national organization of hoboes." It was decided Howe gave the hoboes too much money.

It is said that a certain man who is always matching pennies has a penny with a head on each side.

A woman never kicks when a man compliments her tiny feet.

WOULD ENFORCE PROPER EATING

Chicago Man Invents Tools Which Make Wrong Manners Impossible

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Excitement over the invention of the noiseless soup spoon by a now obscure St. Louis man having disappeared, Milton T. Peck, a Chicago inventor, has tempted fame by announcing that he had successfully experimented with a spoon that will not remain in the cup, a napkin that cannot be raised above the table, a finger bowl which cannot be drunk from, a knife that will not enter the mouth, and a chair, around the legs of which a diner cannot entwine his legs.

Peck intends to devote his talents to enforcing table manners throughout the country. Beside those inventions already completed, he is working on other table tools which cannot be used without observing most of the laws of good breeding.

The knife on which Peck will ask patent rights, is equipped with a guard that makes it impossible to insert the blade in the mouth. It is perforated so the largest pea cannot find lodgment upon it. Neither can you spear a piece of pie with it.

The handle of his "Wont-stay-in-the-coffee-cup" spoon is weighted so that it automatically lifts itself clear of the cup rim. The end is rounded so that it will not endanger the eye of anyone who holds it in the cup while drinking. Sharp teeth about the edge of the Peck "nondrinking finger bowl," would cause bloodshed if an attempt was made to quaff from it.

Peck has been offended so often at seeing serviettes tucked in at the

neck, that he nailed one to the table to prevent such a violation of good manners. The eater's legs are boxed in separately in his new style chair, and they cannot help remaining in the proper position.

Among other useful inventions now engaging Peck's attention is a soup plate that will compel the eater to scoop from him, as a canoeist paddles when he would back his craft from the shore.

LEVITAN PAYS BILLS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—The refusal of Sol. Levitan, the Madison progressive leader, to allow the state central committee to reimburse him for traveling and other expenses incident to his collection of funds for the state campaign, brought an appreciative letter yesterday from Republican State Chairman George E. Scott. Col. Levitan's expense was large but he bore it all.

"The City Gates"

BY

CHAS. E. FREEMAN
SPEAKER

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FOR MEN ONLY

Y.M.C.A. Hall

Sunday, Dec. 8, 3:30 P. M.

WOULD CLOSE ALL PORTS BUT SOUTH

Social Worker Advises Shutting Immigrant Stream from Entry at Ellis Island

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Ellis Island should be closed up for five years. Galveston, Texas, and other southern ports should receive all immigrants.

On these two statements the Rev. Charles Stelzle of New York, superintendent of board of home missions of the Presbyterian church, based an interview on social service today. He is chairman of the social bureau of the federal council of the churches of Christ in America, in session here.

"With Ellis Island closed, the immigrants could work up through the south. Large cities would thus be avoided at outset. There would be a redistribution of the foreign class." The Rev. Stelzle said that Russian Jews, Italians and Hungarians would make the Scotch, Irish and English "look like thirty cents" if they were given equal opportunities. He said they had higher ideals and that though herded in great cities like cattle they worked their way up until in many cases they equalled the more fortunate.

The Rev. F. D. Ferishner, president of the Texas Christian university, said that to a southerner the actions of "Jack" Johnson seemed most disgraceful. "Not only because he married a white woman, but because the whole matter was immoral. Whites and blacks in the south are enraged, and Johnson's life would not be safe if he ventured in-

to a southern state."

Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, probably will be the next council president.

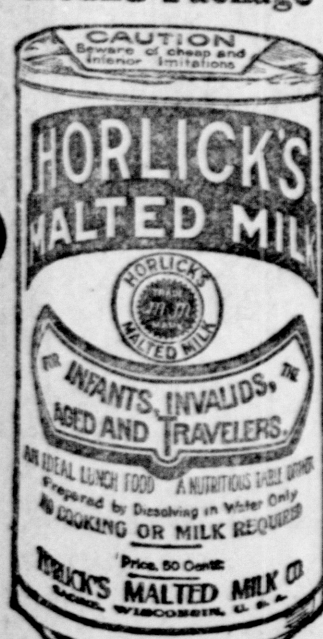
OLDEST JUDGE WORKER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Although Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the Supreme court is the oldest man on the bench he leads in the number of opinions read in court thus far this term. Justice Holmes has read four out of six opinions. He will be eligible to retirement from the court December 8.

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